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TAPS FOR A GENERAL -- The archives department of Auburn's Ralph Draughton Library has a reproduction of this portrait of General Holland McTyeire Smith, USMC, depicting the "father of modern amphibious warfare" during World War II. A collection of his medals and certain of his papers also are in the archives. General Smith, 1901 graduate, died January 12 in San Diego Naval Hospital.

As Science & Literature Dean—

Hobbs To Succeed Allen

Dr. Edward H. Hobbs, III, a member of the political science faculty at the University of Mississippi, will become dean of the School of Science and Literature at Auburn University July 1, Auburn President Harry M. Philpott announced.

Dr. Hobbs is a native of Selma and has many relatives throughout Alabama. He is presently chairman of the Department of Research in Business and Government at UM where he has been a member of the faculty since 1949. He will succeed Dr. Roger W. Allen, who retires June 30 as dean of Auburn's largest school.

Dr. Philpott, commenting on the appointment of Dr. Hobbs, said, "I am highly pleased that we were able to secure for this important position the man who was the first choice of the faculty committee screening prospective deans. Dr. Hobbs has been recommended by a number of leading educators for administrative responsibility at Auburn. His distinguished educational background will bring outstanding leadership to a school which is the heart of a great university. We are confident that under his leadership the programs in the humanities, the social sciences, and the natural sciences will move forward in the finest possible way."

Dr. Hobbs holds the A.B. from the University of North Caro-

lina, the M.A. from the University of Alabama, and the Ph.D. from Harvard. He taught for one year at the University of Alabama before joining the faculty at the University of Mississippi.

The new Auburn dean is the author of 19 major publications based on his research in the various areas of government and political science. Another 37 papers and articles have been presented before learned societies or published in various journals.

Dr. Hobbs is a member of both the American and Southern Political Science Associations, The American Society for Public Administration, and Southern Public Administration Research Council. He is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, Oxford Rotary Club, and a deacon in the Oxford Presbyterian Church.

During World War II, Dr. Hobbs served as an officer in Naval Intelligence in the Pacific. Currently he commands a Naval Air Reserve intelligence unit at Memphis, Tenn.

The son of Edward Henry and Mary Dannelly Hobbs, he is married to the former Marleah Marguerite Kaufman of Colorado Springs, Colo. They have four

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General Holland M. Smith '01—

Marine Hero Leaves Auburn \$100,000

The Auburn University Foundation is the beneficiary of a \$100,000 bequest by General Holland McTyeire Smith, '01, U.S. Marine Corps, Retired, who died January 12 at Balboa Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif.

By terms of his will at least one "Holland M. Smith Merit Scholarship" will be created with the bequest.

"The father of modern amphibious warfare" had suffered a heart attack last November while visiting the Marine Military Academy at Harlington, Tex., another major beneficiary of his estate. He had been transferred to Balboa in December when his condition worsened.

After full military services January 14 at the Marine Corps Recruitment Depot chapel in San Diego, preceded by a 17-gun salute, General Smith was buried in Rosecrans National Cemetery. Representing Auburn at the services were President Emeritus Ralph B. Draughton, long-time friend of General Smith, and Joseph B. Sarver, Jr., Director of Development and Alumni Association Executive Secretary.

"What Are Marines?"

The legendary Marine Corps leader, nicknamed "Howling Mad," was born in 1882 in Seale in Russell County. Following graduation here, he earned a law degree at the University of Alabama. His bequests also provided \$35,000 for a scholarship for the School of Law there and \$5,000 for the Seale Methodist Church. After two years of law practice

in Montgomery, he applied to Congressman A. A. Wiley for an Army commission. Told there were no vacancies there but that the Marines did have openings, he reportedly asked, "What are the Marines?" Thus began in 1905 a 41-year career culminated by his becoming at retirement in 1946 the third Marine officer to win the rank of full general.

In 1909 on returning from the Philippines he married Miss Ada Wilkinson whom he had met at Annapolis, then site of Marine officers' basic training. A major by 1917, he took one of the first Marine contingents overseas in World War I, seeing action with the Fourth Marine Brigade in Chateau Thierry, Aisne-Marne, and Argonne campaigns.

Fights For Concept

Convinced that modern technology made possible assault landings from the sea and that such capability was essential to Navy and U.S. policy of engaging the enemy in operations far removed from continental United States, General Smith was persistent and often outspoken in his advocacy of an amphibious force for the Marines. He worked with New Orleans boat-builder A. J. Higgins and others in pre-WW II days in developing landing craft and other equipment. By 1939 a brigadier general, Smith

took a force to Cuba to perfect his tactics and finely-coordinated organization. After Pearl Harbor he directed the training of expanded Marine amphibious forces as well as Army units. For this work he won one of several Distinguished Service Medals.

In 1943 as commander of the Marine's Fifth Amphibious Corps and in 1944 as head of the entire Fleet Marine Force, he helped plan and personally directed campaigns from Tarawa to Iwo Jima. Outwardly hard-bitten and driving, those close to him knew of his inward anguish at the cost of conquest of the Pacific islands.

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Enrollment Again Shows New Gains

Enrollment for winter quarter 1967 is 11,590, a new high exceeding last year's winter enrollment by 503. There are 10,576 undergraduates, an increase of 438 over last winter quarter, and there are 65 more graduate students than last year bringing their total to 1,014.

Undergraduate enrollment by classes shows Freshmen 3,244 (last year: 3,692); Sophomores 3,386 (2,712); Juniors 2,165 (2,003); Seniors 1,550 (1,477); Fifth Year Students 128 (110); and Unclassified and Special Students 103 (144). There are 267 new students attending Auburn for the first time.

The School of Science and Literature has the greatest enrollment this quarter, 3,291, as it did last winter with 3,009. The enrollment in other schools—Chemistry 326 (last year 338); Home Economics 336 (323); Veterinary Medicine 368 (329); Pharmacy 389 (364); Architecture and The Arts 795 (784); Agriculture 810 (784); Engineering 2,534 (2,615); Education 2,741 (2,527).

Milo Howard Directs Archives Department

Milo B. Howard, Jr., '55 is the new director of the Alabama Department of Archives and History. Succeeding Dr. Peter A. Brannon '00, who died January 5, Mr. Howard had been acting head since November when Dr. Brannon suffered a heart attack.

As an Auburn student, Mr. Howard first began working with the Department in 1952 during summer vacation. Following two years Army duty and later graduate study, he became a full time employee in 1960 after receiving a Master's from Auburn.

A contributor to several historical journals, Mr. Howard was appointed in January to the newly-created Alabama Historical Commission, an eight-member group charged with acquiring and preserving landmarks.



DR. EDWARD H. HOBBS, III . . . New Auburn Dean

Adds Coverage Via ETV—

Ninth ACOIA Reviews World Alliances Of U.S.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The Ninth Auburn Conference on International Affairs held here February 8-10 continued the pattern of its predecessors, presenting national figures in stimulating addresses and attracting significant numbers of the student body. Several times the audience numbered 2,000. Chairman this year was Charley Majors, senior in Science and Literature from Folkston, Ga.

Lt. Col. John H. Napier, former AROTC faculty member and candidate for a Master's degree here, returned from current Pentagon duty and shifted his scheduled appearance to pinch hit as keynote speaker on the conference theme, "The United States and Its World Alliances." NBC correspondent Merrill Mueller, scheduled keynoter, was snowbound in New York.

A feature of the conference was live coverage over ETV each evening, summarizing each day's events. Highlight of the six addresses are presented in this issue.



Lory Sees Need For Firmness—

US Needs Support In Vietnam

The United States is carrying too much of the burden in the Vietnam war, asserted Dr. Hillis Lory, recently retired director of U.S.-Russian industrial and agricultural exchange-

es. "It is time we got more support from other nations who have a stake in Southeastern Asia," he said, urging a treaty organization for that part of the world, including Japan, similar to NATO.

Dr. Lory also deplored the tendency to regard China as a "paper tiger" and cited the fact that only in recent years has the emerging Communist power had a strong central government free

of foreign influence. Their progress toward nuclear capabilities has been exceedingly rapid, reminding that "Chinese discovered gunpowder."

Dr. Lory, deploring the lack of adequate training for American diplomats in foreign service, called for the establishment of a National Academy of Foreign Affairs.

Emphasizing this need, the former diplomat said, "We may win the war and lose the peace. We may be out-manuevered at the conference table by the sharpest, smoothest diplomats the world has ever known." He was referring to the diplomats of communist nations trained at the Institute of International Affairs in Moscow.

Dr. Lory declared in his address that the U.S. should take the diplomatic offensive. "I am

ACOIA SPEAKERS—Participating in the Auburn Conference on International Affairs were Admiral Thomas H. Moorer, second from left, and Dr. Hillis Lory, far right. Moorer, Supreme Allied Commander of NATO Forces in the Atlantic, discussed "NATO and the U.S. Commitment." Lory, former

Director of U.S.-USSR industrial and technical exchanges, spoke on "Our Far Eastern Diplomacy." Shown with them at the ninth annual student-sponsored conference are Max Richburg of Lockhart, president of Auburn's IFC, and Kay Ivey of Camden, Auburn Student Body vice president.

not advocating a chip-on-the-shoulder attitude. I am advocating a policy in which we won't be making concessions all along the line which might prove disastrous to us. This type of diplomacy will bring us more respect in Southeast Asia and throughout the world," he said.

Dr. Lory further advocated wider use of the United Nations in getting U.S. policy before the world. He also declared the necessity for more reciprocal bargaining, citing the U.S. agreement to participate in the embargo against Rhodesia as an example. "We went into this reciprocal bargaining without getting anything in return," Dr. Lory said, pointing out that many of the nations joining the agreement are supplying materials to foes of South Vietnam.

mies have prospered under NATO.

Member delegates represent member nations in the political, military, and economic fields of NATO. Each member is obligated to uphold its share of these NATO obligations.

"France poses the major problem in NATO today," Admiral Moorer said, "because the French withdrew from the integrated military part of NATO, declaring the current arrangement an infringement on their sovereignty. They only participate in liaison with military operations, if the operation fits their schedule."

"I want to emphasize that the French have not withdrawn from NATO," he continued. "There is no indication the French will withdraw from NATO in 1969. They continue to carry their political and economic share. Their

Sees U.S.-Soviet Cooperation—

Gardner Urges Positive Goals

By LEE SENTELL
Plainsman News Editor

Auburn students heard a top expert in the field of international relations call for "an alliance for man," involving increased American accommodation with the Soviet Union in the concluding ACOIA address.

Dr. Richard Gardner, professor of Law and International Relations at Columbia University, said that both the U.S. and Russia will benefit from interlocking and mutually reinforcing alliances.

"Let us propose to the Soviet Union that our best qualified citizens meet with theirs to explore subjects of mutual interest. Scientists, scholars, and professional men of both countries would participate in their individual capacities without committing their respective governments," he said.

Of his topic on "World Alliances Today and Tomorrow," he said that relations before the year 2000 will undergo more drastic changes than those since the early 30's when we were allied against Germany and Japan, now among our strongest allies.

Negative Alliances

NATO, SEATO and the OAS were cited as "negative alliances," whereas the UN was said to be the only one now working "for" something.

"The other alliances will be of declining importance because if they are successful in their goals, they will put themselves out of a job," said the former senior advisor to our UN ambassador.

Gardner outlined a four-point agenda for peace in his address. It included massive increase in

the financial and pre-investment aid provided through UN agencies; check on arms race with agreement to limit anti-missile systems; strengthening of the UN's ability to deal forcefully with disputes between nations; and joint cooperation in disarmament.

Dr. Gardner emphasized that the Vietnam conflict makes intensified efforts at cooperation by the United States more necessary. "It seems incongruous to talk of cooperation in a time of conflict. But it is precisely at such a time this talk is most necessary to keep a balance in official policy and public mood."

Cooperative Steps

He said of the war in Vietnam, even in the nuclear age the relations of adversary powers there may be measures of cooperation that serve the interest of both.

"One of the tragedies of the war," the Rhodes Scholar said, "is that it has frozen—quite unnecessarily—so many cooperative ventures that were underway between the United States and the Soviet Union."

"It is a part of the American tradition to believe that all problems are solvable, even the ultimate problem of achieving a just and lasting peace."

Our task is not merely to preserve this faith in a time marked

South Asia Vital, Must Remain Free

Lt. Col. John H. Napier, a psychological warfare specialist and former special plans officer for General Westmoreland in Vietnam, opened the ninth annual Auburn Conference on International Affairs by discussing U.S. alliances and their importance to our military policy.

"South Asia," Napier said, "is a vital strategic area in the contest for countries and is a bridge between Europe and the Far East. It must remain independent and stable."

"The United States is as committed to European security as ever," Napier said. "The U.S. can't permit a hostile power to control Western Europe and Russia knows it."

Napier took a "hard-headed" look at U.S. alliances, saying that the combined Allied forces totaled three and one half million fighting men, in contrast to three million soldiers in the entire Soviet forces.

In a question and answer period following the conference, Napier said that the Soviet Union's intentions are "calmer" now than they have been. Red China, however, although it does not have the capabilities of constituting a threat to the U.S., does not have "friendly" intentions toward the U.S., he said.

NATO Leader Says Treaty Effective

By John Galt '67

Admiral Thomas Hinman Moorer, supreme allied commander of the Atlantic for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), told students February 9 that "NATO is the most successful treaty that has ever been put forth in the world."

The native Alabamian, fourth ranking officer in the U.S. Navy, illustrated NATO's effectiveness by noting that the 12 original members (Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, Iceland, Italy, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, United Kingdom, and the United States) have not lost any territory to communist aggression since they signed the treaty in April 1949. A second testimonial to NATO's success, pointed out by Admiral Moorer, is that all twelve econo-

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Campus Drive Almost Doubles Goal

Again demonstrating the Auburn student's concern for others, the recent All Campus Fund Drive totals almost doubled the goal set by reaching \$10,172. The Campus Drive Committee had set a goal of \$6,000. The money is being distributed to 15 charities with the Alabama mental institutions, Bryce and Partlow, getting one-fifth of the proceeds. Each institution received \$1,000. Marvin Campbell of Section, chairman of the Campus drive, said his committee chose to give the largest percentage of the donations to the mental institutions because "there is a great awakening in our state toward the needs of the mentally ill and the organizations which serve them. We have seen these organizations and well realize that they are in great need of money."

Student interest in the state's mental patients has been shown also by a separate donation of \$233 to the Partlow Chapel Fund drive by students in the School of Pharmacy. Other campus groups are planning to "adopt" individual patients by writing, visiting, and sending gifts to them.

CHINA VIEWS AMERICA—

Auburn graduate student Mitt Conerly presented a paper on the current Chinese views of America at the national convention of Phi Alpha Theta, history honorary, held in New York City in late December. Conerly secured his information through the U.S. Joint Publications Research Services provided in the Auburn Library through the special collection of the Alabama Veterans of Foreign Wars. The microfilm collections are translations of unclassified foreign documentary, scholarly works, research reports, and official magazine and newspaper articles from 1957-1966. Planning to use the materials for his Master's thesis, Conerly found one of the most discussed items in Chinese publications to be what they consider America's two-faced foreign policy in which the tools of aggression and war are used under the guise of peace and friendship and the real goal of the U.S. is world domination.

ECONOMIST VISITS — Dr. David M. Wright, renowned writer and speaker on American capitalism and post-Keynesian economics, presented a lecture at Auburn on January 16. Dr. Wright is now professor of economics at the University of Georgia following appointments at leading American and European Universities.

ART PROFESSORS EXHIBIT

Well-known Art Professor Brack Walker exhibited a series of his works in Bradley Lounge of the Union Building February 2-16. The 16-piece exhibit included water colors, drawings, and oil paintings. He is widely known throughout the Southeast for his contemporary work in cartooning and sculpture as well as painting. His cartoon satire "For Want of A Catapult," was recently purchased and shown nationwide over the ABC TV network. Opening on February 16

will be a one-man show also in Bradley Lounge by another art professor, Donald Hatfield. Including both abstract and realistic renderings, Hatfield's exhibit will be made up of oil paintings, water colors, and drawings.

NEW SORORITY—Alpha Chi Omega held formal installation ceremonies at Auburn February 3-5 with 36 collegiate and 12 alumnae pledges initiated.

FLAMENCO GUITAR—Carlos Montoya, world famous master of the flamenco guitar, appeared at Auburn February 6 in the Concert and Lecture Series. The most recorded flamenco artist in history, Montoya was a musical prodigy receiving national renown at the age of 14.

ARTS LECTURES — Kenneth G. Scheid, an industrial designer of distinction, spoke January 17 on "The Economics of Aesthetics" as the fifth guest in the current Architecture and Arts lecture series. Former head of the Graphic Arts Department and associate professor of economics at Carnegie Institute, Scheid is now president of Kenneth G. Scheid and Associates, a consulting group headquartered in Pittsburgh. For the sixth guest, the Architecture and Arts School presented Dr. Leland Starnes, director of the Yale Dramatic Association and assistant professor of speech at Yale Graduate School of Drama, who discussed "Tennessee Williams and the Avant-garde."

ANTIGONE — The Auburn Players presented Jean Anouilh's *Antigone*, based on an ancient Greek legend immortalized by Sophocles, as their first production for winter quarter. Its theme is the dignity and individual worth of man versus tyranny and political or moral expediency. *Antigone*, a noble and unselfish girl played by Kandy Walker of Auburn, defies her Uncle Creon, the king, played by Michael Church of Fayetteville, N.C. Ben Holland, Auburn drama instructor, directed the play as his first production with the Players. Robert Mooney, also a newcomer to the Drama Department, directed the set construction. Mooney will direct the Player's second winter attraction *Bell, Book, and Candle*, a comedy, which will run February 21-25 and March 1-4 in Biggin Gallery. Curtain time is 8:15 and alumni may secure tickets from the Drama Department for \$1 each.

SHOWCASE — On January 26 Auburn ETV initiated a series of dramatic programs on the Alabama Educational Television Network. "Showcase" deals with the performing and fine arts in a two-hour program each Thursday night at 9. The series will run through mid-April. The series is available to Auburn and other ETV stations through a



STUDENTS AID BRYCE, PARTLOW—President Harry M. Philpott holds two \$1,000 checks presented to representatives of Bryce and Partlow Mental Hospitals from the Auburn student body. The money was part of more than \$10,000 raised by the students during the recent All Campus Fund Drive. Looking over President Philpott's shoulder

are (left to right) Dr. William Cole, chief of dental services at Partlow Hospital; Marvin Campbell of Section, chairman of the fund drive; Sim Thomas '28, member of the Alabama Mental Health Board and the Auburn Board of Trustees; and Robert G. Harris, service secretary to the Alabama Mental Health Board and administrative assistant.

recent grant from the National Endowment for the Arts.

JUNIOR COLLEGE FACULTY

—The Auburn Graduate School sponsored a conference on January 30 to study the problems of providing junior college teachers in Alabama and Georgia. The meeting climaxed with the announcement that a new master's degree program designed for developing junior college teachers is under study for possible inauguration at Auburn next fall. Junior college representatives at the conference voiced the need for assistance from universities in providing more subject matter, professional seminars, and intern teaching programs toward developing junior college teachers. The new Auburn program would provide more subject matter in the graduate's academic field, according to Dr. Taylor D. Littleton '51, assistant dean of the Graduate School. It would also provide intern teaching for the student in his second year through departmental assistantships.

PHYSICS ALUMNUS — Dr. Franklin M. Propst '57 returned to Auburn to speak February 17 in a continuing series of Physics Department colloquiums. He is an assistant professor of physics at the University of Illinois. His lecture, "Electron Spectrometry of Gases Adsorbed on Metal Surfaces," was based on work reported recently by Dr. Propst at the New York meeting of the American Physical Society.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT — Recent performances by faculty, students and guests of the Music Department climaxed January 30 when Alexander Fiorillo of Temple University presented a concert including the premier per-

formance of "Four Pieces" by Charles J. Campbell, Auburn University Music Department head. The music, completed in December, embraces a variety of styles and is described as representative of contemporary trends in music. Other department recitals and concerts included an organ recital by Dr. Wayne T. Moore, associate professor, on January 23, a piano concert by Ramon Lavore, who recently joined the Auburn faculty, and baritone James Sikes, a student from Opelika, who presented a recital on February 12.

CITY PLANNING—A seminar for Alabama's city planners held at Auburn on January 30-31 revealed that although planning help is available from several sources, cities still have the common problems of traffic, slow death of downtown shopping areas, and inability to provide services as population increases. Many of these problems center around lack of funds, agreed seminar participants.

LECTURES—An assortment of guest lecturers visiting the Auburn campus in recent weeks included Dr. Charles E. Gearing, former director of engineering extension at Auburn, speaking on "An Uncommon Challenge: The Education of a Space Age Manager" and "The Concept and Role of a Mathematical Model in Management." Dr. Gearing is professor of the Krannert Graduate School of Industrial Administration at Purdue University. Dr. Earl J. Schweppe, associate professor at the Computer Science Center of the University of Maryland, discussed the growing role of computer science in education as guest of the Auburn student chapter of the Associa-

tion for Computing Machinery. Dr. Y. S. Touloukian returned to Auburn for a series of lectures in advanced thermodynamics. Dr. Touloukian is director of the Thermophysical Properties Research Center at Purdue University. His visit to Auburn was sponsored by the Mechanical Engineering Department and the Chrysler Corp. Dr. George M. Toffel illustrated his speech on "What is the Meaning of 'Understanding' in Chemistry" with experiments of interest to scientists and laymen. The professor of chemistry at the University of Alabama addressed the Auburn section of the American Chemical Society.

HISTORY HONORARY — The history honorary, Phi Alpha Theta, held its state convention at Auburn for the first time on February 18. In addition to students from Alabama colleges and universities, students from Columbus College, West Georgia College and Tennessee Technical College attended the meeting.

South Dakota Chooses Moulton New President

Dr. Edward Quentin Moulton, formerly a member of the Auburn University faculty, has been named president of the University of South Dakota.

Dr. Moulton was assistant professor of civil engineering at Auburn from February 1, 1949, to September 15, 1950. A native of Detroit, Mich., he holds the B.S.C.E. from Michigan State University, the M.S.H.E. from Louisiana State University, and the Ph.D. from the University of California.

Impact

"We feel that this will have a tremendous impact on both the state of Alabama and future ACOIA's . . . Now we have the opportunity to explore topics of interest to an entire state." The speaker was Charley Majors, chairman of the recently-completed Auburn Conference on International Affairs. He was speaking of the first live coverage of the event via the state's educational television network.

Not only will it add to such future conferences, we believe it will encourage wider coverage of the tremendous variety of events on this campus and at the University of Alabama. Despite its pioneering efforts in ETV and commendable programming, the entire state, we feel, has much potential in using its ETV network to tap the wealth of talent on its campuses and visiting its campuses. The ACOIA coverage is a step in that direction.

Tax Credit For Tuition?

If you're a parent paying tuition for your children wouldn't you like to deduct \$325 from your annual federal tax bill for such tuition payments? In its most frequently cited form that is the maximum deduction allowable in a proposal sponsored by Senator Abraham Ribicoff and others in past sessions of Congress. Such tax credit is appealing at first glance and does have merits. It also raises serious questions which we feel merit investigation by *Alumnews* readers and all who are interested in education.

The National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges and the Association of State Colleges and Universities late last year reaffirmed their opposition to federal income tax credit for educational expenses. In essence, they say, "tax credits help those who need it least while giving the least help, or none at all, to those who need it most."

The proposed credit is on a sliding scale: 75 per cent for the first \$200 paid (in tuition, fees and books—not room or board); 25 per cent for the next \$300; and 10 per cent for the next \$1,000 paid. Thus, tuition must be \$1,500 to get the maximum \$325.

Opponents point to the estimated \$1 billion lost to the Treasury if such a bill passes. (It has been defeated in 1964 and 1966). They are concerned that loss of such a sum might force additional taxation or preclude new or expanded forms of federal aid to education. Concern also rises over the wisdom of no federal supervision, particularly of Constitutional provisions, against discriminatory practices.

Some proponents advance this direct flow to colleges as an advantage—eliminating red-tape and by-passing controversial aspects of other aid plans. Many concede that institutions would use such a law to raise tuition, aiding institutions primarily and aiding parents indirectly by not increasing their tuition expenses.

Small colleges, many of which have not shared much of the government's appropriations for research and student grants, do have a stake in a plan that would send government funds directly to them.

Our opinion at this point is that tax credit, despite its definite advantages, does not offer the best long-range solution, particularly if the country is truly concerned about enrolling more of its able students from families of limited incomes. As a nation, our record to date leaves much to be desired.

LETTERS

LaFayette, Alabama

Dear Mr. Dugger:

This letter is a plea for help for Auburn's Gymnastic Club Team. Your fine story and picture of the team in the January issue of *Alumnews* introduced the group to the Alumni. The *Plainsman* gave them a nice write-up in the February 8th issue.

Coach Ed Bengtson has contributed a large amount of his time and (reliable sources say) a goodly sum of personal cash to this cause. Efforts have been made to get the team recognized as an official varsity sport but without success. As a result, they are having to operate without any financial support. Thus, the reason for this letter. If any of you have the opportunity to attend one of their meets, admittance is only a dollar and they can use the money to finance trips for competition in other areas. If you can't make a meet and would like to contribute to a most worthy cause, make your check payable to Auburn Gymnastic Club, and mail to Coach Ed Bengtson, Auburn University, Physical Education Dept.

There are no seniors on the team this year, yet they have scored wins over some tough opponents in the Southern Intercollegiate Gymnastic League this

year. Next year's team could be championship calibre.

Best wishes,
J. L. Griswold '43

Mobile, Alabama

Dear Mr. Roden:

Many thanks for "The Place of Theory" in the *Alumnews*, January, 1967.

I look forward to your future columns on textbook improvement, because far too many give only the partial view you have noted.

It may be that writers are incapable of objective and impersonal presentations. Perhaps it is due to people not having been taught tough-mindedness and intelligibility. We know how our acceptable politicians have stimulated flabby-mindedness. Likewise, our educationists ("Progressive," and other) have been taken up with "life adjustment," social promotion, and the like. None of this has any great intellectual content, and may well be contributing factors to our volatile and portentous—but often meaningless—textbooks.

I hope I can send you some useful ideas as you continue—but at present I have only a clipping and an excerpt. Another good reference is John Fisher's "Why Nobody Can't Write Good"—*Harpers*, February 1964.

J. A. Douglas '17

General Holland M. Smith

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He believed that a quick, though often fierce, assault was essential and less costly than cautious, more protracted operations. To this end he had little tolerance for inefficiency in his command or malfunctions in machinery, supposedly a source of his "Howling Mad" nickname. He reportedly attributed it to repeated mispronunciation of his first name, as "Howland."

In October 1945 General Smith received an honorary Doctor of Science degree in special ceremonies in Langdon Hall. His last visits to Auburn were for his 60th class reunion in 1961 and for Homecoming in 1965. In retirement General Smith made his home in LaJolla, San Diego suburb, where he was active in community affairs and pursued his hobby of flower gardening. He was a lover of music and opera and an expert cribbage player. In retirement he co-authored a book, *Coral and Brass*, an autobiography and analysis of the Pacific campaign.

General Smith is survived by his son, Rear Adm. John Victor Smith, now assigned to the Pent-

agon. The general's wife died four years ago. Other survivors include a grandson, Holland M. II, a Navy ensign scheduled for Vietnam duty, and a granddaughter, Marion, of Syracuse, N.Y.

A close friend, Lt. Gen. Victor Krulak, Commanding General, U.S. Marine Force, Pacific, said of General Smith:

"Everything that General Smith ever did was a reflection of his greatest quality—heart . . . Much that the Marines hold dear today is a product of his resolution and vision and the Corps will never forget him."

Noting that many will remember Smith as a brilliant Marine, The San Diego Union editorialized:

"Others will remember him as one of the most compassionate humans they have ever known, a man who had a special love for the living things created by God."

"With the death of General Smith the nation has lost an outstanding patriot, a good citizen and gentleman who typified the best of everything in our country."

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Here And There—

Quality In Textbooks

By Jerry Roden, Jr., '46

Concern about the quality, or rather the lack of it, in high school textbooks, I find, is scarcely isolated. The opening round on the subject from this corner last month has brought response from some laymen, scientists, and scholars of the humanities.



Roden

So far all of the comments have been critical of a sort of effeminate, or infantile, slackness that seems to have developed into a formula for secondary textbook writing.

For the remainder of this column let us listen to some real experts on texts in the social sci-

ences. Dr. Ward Allen, Auburn professor of English, has called my attention to the fact that *The University Bookman* devoted both its summer and fall issues to the subject. Those two issues afford more lines worthy of quotation than *The Alumnews* can possibly carry. So I recommend those two quarterly studies to any who wish some treatment in depth.

(And I do so fully conscious of the fact that *University Bookman* editor Russell Kirk is a noted conservative, for which I offer no apology. Previously, I have quoted both conservatives and liberals herein without bothering to identify them as such, only to cause considerable trouble to some kind alumni who found it necessary to enlighten me about my sources. Frankly, I am not concerned about the label, but am only interested in whether the man really has something to say and the courage and the ability to speak directly to the point.)

Here is a pointed statement from Ernest Van den Haag, professor of Social Philosophy at New York University: "... the real problem with [secondary school] textbooks is not the political bias of the author—although there is such a bias, albeit unconscious, too frequently for comfort—but their inclination to withhold from the reader any analysis whatever of the society in which we live, and of its historical and intellectual roots, as well as any analysis of the sciences that attempt to study it. Instead our authors feed the students facts, cliches, and vague pieties."

Worse still, as George W. Carey, professor of Government at Georgetown University, points out in an analysis of prominent high school civics texts, is that some authors don't trouble the students with "any factual information worth knowing or any thought worth thinking." Prof. Cary offers some quotations from the books criticized. Here is one:

"You are a member of a family. You attend school. You are a part of each. You are living in and with all three at the same time." My ungrammatical reaction to such profundity is: "Now ain't that something to tell a youngster." Any teenager dumb enough to be enlightened thus scarcely has the wit necessary to be allowed outside his own front door.

I have only begun, but space runs out, and my friend Jack Mountain has a long

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Auburn Alumnnalities

'00 **NEW ADDRESS:** Buckner Beasley, Montgomery

'05 C. L. Mullin was re-elected chairman of the board of directors of the Phenix-Girard Bank, Phenix City. His son, S. Robin Mullin '37, was re-elected president. Richard J. Comer '43, and John M. Dudley '58 were elected directors, and C. H. Booth '29 remains on the board.

'08 Orrin Brown, Sr., retired December 31, 1966, from the Opelika National Bank after 63 years as cashier.

'10 William A. Harman of Lakeland, Fla., was on campus in December for the graduation of his son, William A., Jr., who received a degree in industrial engineering. Now semi-retired, Mr. Harman spent 30 years as chief government inspector in the Panama Canal Zone. The former grid star played with the teams of 1908, '09, and '10.

'12 **NEW ADDRESS:** Dr. Claude R. Wood, Anniston.

'16 George Roy Corcoran is enjoying retirement from U. S. Steel Corporation in Birmingham. His son, George Roy Corcoran, Jr., now lives in Marietta, Ga., and his son Dr. James Robert Corcoran '59 entered the Navy Medical Corps in January.

Cyrus E. Newman is cattle and timber farming since his retirement from the USDA Soil Conservation Service in 1960. He and Mrs. Newman (Mary Emma McPhail '32) make their home in Auburn.

'17 **NEW ADDRESS:** Brig. General Tom C. Rives, USAF Ret., St. Petersburg Beach, Fla.

John M. Ward has retired as executive vice president of the Alabama State Chamber of Commerce after thirty years in the position.

'19 Benjamin J. Coplan has retired after 33 years of Government service. His last duties were with General Services Administration as industrial and valuation engineer. He will remain in Washington and engage in private practice as a consulting industrial and valuation engineer.

'22 T. Wilkes Coleman retired in January, 1965, and is living in Sun City Center, Fla.

Robert L. Pulley, Gulf Power Company's board chairman, as well as its former president and director, retired November 1 after 45 years in electric utilities. He continues to serve Gulf Power and its parent Southern Company as an advisory director.

'23 Reid Barnes, Birmingham attorney, accompanied former Gov. George C. Wallace to Washington in January to appear before the Senate Finance Committee to protest a threatened cutoff of Federal funds to Ala-

bama welfare programs. Mary Lee Stapp '47, attorney for the State Department of Pensions and Security, accompanied them.

Charles H. Lamar recently retired from the Alabama Gas Corp. after 44 years service with Alagasco and its predecessor companies. He was assistant to the vice president at the time of his retirement.

'24 **NEW ADDRESS:** Paul L. Andrews, Decatur, Ga.

Elbert A. Holt retired from Moody's Investors Service of New York City on January 1. He and his wife now live in Fairhope.

'25 Harvey M. Tyler retired last fall as a senior accountant with the Eastern Regional office of Sinclair Refining Co., Atlanta, Ga., after 33 years service.

'26 R. E. Pride is the new vice president of the Mobile division of the Alabama Power Co.

NEW ADDRESSES: Eugene C. Dean, Georgiana; Aubrey C. Gill, Vincent.

'27 M. J. Gorrie is president of M. J. Gorrie and Associates Inc., of Birmingham, has become the nation's largest time clock dealer organization with their recent purchase of Time Equipment Co. of Georgia, Inc. Charles W. Regan '57 is vice president-general manager of the company.

J. B. Page, principal of Smith Station High School for 32 years, was honored recently when a portrait of him was unveiled at a special assembly at the school. The portrait was a senior class project and gift to the school.

NEW ADDRESS: John B. Walters, Bessemer.

'28 Eddie Hubert Gilmore was recently appointed head of the State Senate committee of mining and manufacturing.

NEW ADDRESS: Catherine H. Minchen, Sarasota, Fla.

'29 Harry Wise and his wife Laura Dearman Wise '30 retired from the Federal Civil Service in 1962 and are now at the University of Florida as Counselors for Foreign Agricultural Students.

NEW ADDRESS: Laudon Williams, Montgomery.

'31 R. Hunter Phillips, former administrative assistant to Gov. George C. Wallace, was named executive assistant to Atty. Gen. MacDonald Gallion. He earned a resolution of commendation from the senators for his liaison work between Governor Wallace and the Alabama Senate during the past four years.

Jim Howard Pitts recently received an award as "Real Estate Man of the Year" in Panama City, Fla.

NEW ADDRESSES: William C. Barefield, Southern Pines, N. C.; James K. Glennon, Kingsport, Tenn.; Robert E. Stacey, Elberta.

'32 Dr. R. W. Montgomery, head of the Research Division, American Vocational Education Association, was re-elected to a three-year term as agricultural editor for the American Vocational Journal at a recent meeting in Denver, Colo. Dr. Montgomery is head of Auburn's Department of Vocational, Technical and Practical Arts Education. At the same meeting Dr. Richard Baker '54, assistant professor in the department was elected district secretary of the Research Division. Baker is also president of the Southern Research Division.

NEW ADDRESS: Roy H. Pate, Birmingham.

'34 Col. Roy F. Moon, a member of the Corps of Engineers of the Army Reserve, was presented the Army Commendation Medal for "exceptionally meritorious" conduct in the performance of his duties as commanding officer of the 926th Engineer Group in Montgomery from December 1957 to March 1966.

NEW ADDRESSES: Raymond T. Garlington, Eufaula; Robert F. Perry, Montgomery.

'35 Oliver Smyth has been recently named vice president of Opelika Manufacturing Corporation in addition to his position as general manager.

NEW ADDRESS: Lt. Col. John T. Cravey, Montgomery.

'36 Mrs. Mary E. Coleman, assistant director for women's work, is one of six Extension Service workers in the country appointed to serve on the National Staff Task Force Committee to represent home economics program leaders.

P. Lynch Whatley was guest of honor at a joint dinner meeting of the Lee County Hospital Board and the Lee County Hospital staff. Mr. Whatley retired from the hospital board last September.

NEW ADDRESS: C. D. King, Jr., Russellville.

'37 **NEW ADDRESS:** Cdr. Frank W. Smith, Philadelphia, Pa.

'38 Lewis McCurdy is president-elect of the Alabama Angus Association. A resident of Lownesboro, McCurdy is an officer in three insurance companies, treasurer of the local private school foundation, and senior warden in the Episcopal church.

'39 Ben S. Branch has been appointed assistant vice president in the revenue requirements department of Southern Bell Telephone Company in Atlanta, Ga.

Representative William Nichols of Alabama was appointed in January to the House Agriculture Committee by the House Ways and Means Committee.

NEW ADDRESSES: Capt. Ben H. Stough, Jr., Austin, Texas; Miss Jessie B. Wood, Haleyville.

'41 Ralph C. Lathem is now living in Atlanta, Ga.

'42 William H. Collier, Jr., practicing attorney in Birmingham for the past 15 years, recently was presented to the justices of U.S. Supreme Court as qualified to practice before the nation's highest court. He was presented by former Congressman George Huddleston, Jr. After earning his B.S. in chemical engineering at Auburn, he received his law degree from the University of Alabama.

NEW ADDRESSES: Col. Felix M. Turnipseed, Jr., Rome, N.Y.; William Lawrence, Jr., El Paso, Texas.

'43 Harold E. Streetman is executive vice president of the Automobile Dealers Association of Alabama with headquarters in Montgomery. In this capacity he was active in staging the recent Capital City Automobile and Sports Spectacular there. Third vice president of the Association is James L. Rouse, Jr. '42 of Montgomery.

Clifford E. Singley has been promoted to lieutenant colonel and is living in Montgomery.

MARRIED: Mary Ann McMillan to James Gordon Still. The Stills are living in Blacksburg, Va.

BORN: A daughter, Stephanie Lyne, to Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon L. Toomer, Jr. She joins Jennifer, age 3. Shel is a creative director with Grey Advertising, Inc. in New York.

NEW ADDRESSES: Mrs. Michael T. Ray, Carthage, N.C.; Lt. Col. Lawrence C. Norton, St. Petersburg, Fla.

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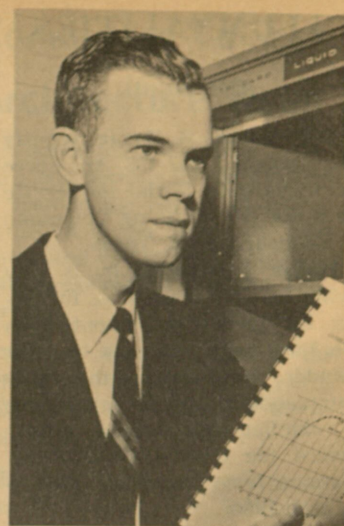
Ball



Wyatt

John C. Ball, Jr., '43 is new director of non-academic personnel services at Auburn University. A native of Auburn, he has been engaged in business here for the past 20 years as owner-manager of Frederick - Williams Furniture Co. He and his wife Ellen have three children.

J. Frank Wyatt '43 has been elected financial vice president and treasurer of Universal Oil Products Co. Prior to being named assistant treasurer three years ago, Wyatt had been with Universal as tax counsel since 1951. A member of the bars of the District of Columbia, Alabama, and Illinois, Wyatt is a former national vice president and director of Tax Executives Institute, Inc. He, his wife, and their two children live in Barrington, Ill.



ATOMIC INSTRUCTOR — Jon Alan Broadway '65 of Montgomery, a graduate student and assistant at Auburn, has been chosen as an instructor at the U.S. Navy Nuclear Power School in Vallejo, Calif. Commissioned an ensign upon graduation, he had been on special leave to complete graduate school. He will receive an M.S. in radiological sciences at March graduation and report to the Navy School shortly after resuming active duty.

'44 Carl Parker is now Extension Specialist in Horticulture Production, based in Fort Payne, for the Sand Mountain Project.

Jack A. Pate, now a captain in the U.S. Navy, is teaching at the U.S. Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pa. Married to the former Jane Stapleton, he has three children, Carol, David, and Sally.

NEW ADDRESSES: Mrs. Sara Belue Box, Mansfield, Ohio; Mary H. Ford Moon (Mrs. J. L.), Birmingham; Lt. Col. C. R. Teagle, APO, New York.

NEW ADDRESSES: Mrs. '45 Walter (Edna Coyle) Stone, Huntsville; Lt. Col. James M. Shuler, Westover AFB, Mass.

'46 Mrs. Juanita Arnold Fuller is now social services supervisor for the Georgia Baptist Children's Home in Atlanta. Previously she was director of a children's home in Dallas, Texas, and social services supervisor at Georgia Industrial Schools for Girls.

Cecil Wayne Mitcham was promoted to district manager for Hudson-Thompson of Montgomery in January. He had managed the firm's Big Bear Supermarket in Auburn where he and his family will continue to make their home.

NEW ADDRESS: John R. Jones, Jr., Washington, D.C.

'47 Lt. Col. Benjamin E. Bridges, has been named project officer in the technical planning division of the Air Force's Aeronautical Chart and Information Center in St. Louis, Mo. ACIC produces charts and maps for U.S. global aircraft operations and space missions. A veteran of WWII service in North Africa and the ETO, he also was in the Korean War and has completed a tour in Vietnam. His wife is the former Hannah Chaffin of Birmingham. The Bridges have two daughters, Cindy and Anita, attending Auburn.

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ALUMNALITIES

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Maj. Marcus R. Kyzar recently was awarded the US Air Force Commendation Medal for service with the Air Training Command at Sheppard AFB, Texas.

Walter J. Wright, Jr. is now living in Columbus, Ga., following his recent retirement from the Navy with the rank of commander. He received the Navy Commendation Medal for service as combat information officer aboard the USS HANCOCK off Vietnam from December 1965 to August 1966.

Carl Summers, Jr. has joined the staff of the Research Center of West Point-Pepperell, Inc., in Shawmut.

MARRIED: Sarah B. Conner to Johnnie William Owens on January 28 in Tuskegee. Mr. Owens is a supervisor with U.S. Steel in Fairfield.

NEW ADDRESSES: Mrs. Hobson Casey, Boaz; William S. Flanagan, Nashville, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. James D. Lindsay (Jeanette Phillips '46), Los Alamos, N.M.; Mohns M. Thornton, Huntsville; Edwin J. Wycoff, Kennesaw, Ga.

'48 L. D. Braswell has been promoted to staff engineer in the technical division of the Baytown (Texas) Refinery of Humble Oil Co. He joined Humble in Baytown in 1950. He is a senior member of the Instrument Society of America.

Samuel P. Delhouse is with General Motors Acceptance Corp., in Spartanburg, S.C.

Alumni In The News



Vandegrift

Galloway

Jerry Vandegrift '48 has been appointed manager of system planning with Southern Services, Inc., service organization of the Southern Company. He transferred to Southern Services from Alabama Power where he was superintendent of system operation. In his new position, Mr. Vandegrift directs Southern's activities in power supply, transmission, and distribution studies for Alabama, Georgia, Gulf, and Mississippi Power Companies and Southern Electric Generating Co. He and his wife have three children: Lynn Carol, John Stuart, and James Gregory.

Frasier T. Galloway '48 became agricultural statistician in charge of Montana Crop and Livestock Reporting Service of the Statistical Reporting Service of the USDA in Helena, Mont., on February 1. He had been livestock statistician with the Statistical Reporting Service in Austin, Tex., since 1962. He and his wife Virginia have three children—Teresa, 15, Fred, 12, and Vaneta, 3.



PRIZE-WINNING STRUCTURE—A paper describing the observation tower built as a tourist attraction on U.S. 98 in Panama City Beach, Fla., has won \$1,000 for Henry W. Wright '56. The paper placed sixth in the 1966 James F. Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation Award Program for Progress in the Arc Welded Design of Structures. Mr. Wright, an associate partner in the firm of Hudson & Luke in Dothan, explained how the 155-foot tower was designed around an all-welded steel framework.

Lt. Col. Fred H. Henderson, Jr. is studying at the Air War College, the Air Force's senior professional school, at Maxwell AFB. He earlier received the DFC and Air Medal for action over Vietnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Kearn Marbut (Barbara Walton '46) now reside in Cali, Columbia. He remains with Goodyear Co., but previously lived in Venezuela.

Dr. John H. Thomas, Jr. has been named humanities division chairman at Mobile College which he joined as assistant professor of religion in 1963. A pastor for 13 years, he served as captain, Corps of Engineers in WWII, and is a former vice president of the Alabama Baptist State Convention. He also taught at North Texas State University.

NEW ADDRESSES: Lyle T. Jones, Chamblee, Ga.; Abner R. Gary, Jr., Montgomery; Lt. Col. James H. Kent, Moreno, Calif.; Emmet S. Killebrew, Jr., Bloomsburg, Pa.; Col. Charles E. Williams, Jr., APO San Francisco.

'49 Dr. Marvin C. Dobbs of the Missouri Extension Service is now on a special assignment in India.

Dr. Clarke L. Holloway, associate professor on the Auburn veterinary medicine faculty, is now in Ames, Iowa, working for his doctoral degree. With him is his wife, the former Peggy Hartley '48.

Robert L. Rosenberry is now chief of the Office of Program Planning for the District of Columbia's Department of Buildings and Grounds. Currently he is president of the national capital

section of the American Association of Cost Engineers, a section which he helped to organize.

John R. Gilliam has been promoted to lieutenant colonel in the Air Force. He is now an aircraft maintenance staff officer with the Air Training Command at Randolph AFB, Texas.

Erskine Russell has been promoted to assistant coach of football at the University of Georgia. A defensive coach, he went to Georgia when Vince Dooley '53 was named head coach in late 1963.

E. R. Sahag resides in Los Angeles and is general manager for the Numerics division of Thiol Chemical Corp.

Byron F. Rawls, formerly with the state vocational agriculture staff at Auburn, is now living in Kansas City, Mo., where he is a regional representative in agricultural education for the U.S. Office of Education.

MARRIED: Jane Grier to Edward A. Tarver, Jr. in Wetumpka on December 23. They are living in Auburn.

NEW ADDRESSES: Dan F. Campbell, Headland; Joseph S. Clark, Mobile; R. Wayne Dunn, Newnan, Ga.; William Brown Hagood, Moulton; Dr. Lloyd N. Miller, Jr., Oklahoma City, Okla.; T. Ralph Peters, Phenix City; Alston H. Pickett, III, Mobile; Maj. and Mrs. Robert I. Thompson (Bettye D. Weaver), Ft. Hood, Texas; Reuben L. Wilkinson, Cocoa, Fla.

'50 John C. Lowe was promoted January 1 to the new post of manager of engineering

Bush On Vietnam Project

(James R. Siwell '38 sent The Alumnews a clipping of the following feature about James D. Bush '32 which appeared in an unnamed paper concerned with civilian construction

work in Vietnam. Both Mr. Siwell and Mr. Bush are involved in the vast marine works of the RMK-BRJ series, a joint venture of Raymond International, Morrison-Knudsen Co., Brown & Root, and the J. A. Jones Construction Co.)

It might be said that Jim Bush, the Marine Department chief who played tackle for Auburn University in 1932, is still in the same line of business, except that this time he is removing blocks instead of throwing them.

The "blocks" today are the vast deposits of silt, sand and, occasionally, the wreckage of sunken ships that have long plugged up the harbors of this country.

Removing them requires both brain and brawn, two items Bush's department has aplenty.

"If it's at all vaguely connected with water we build it," says Bush. What that adds up to is a sizeable slice of the overall construction pie and a department that is bigger than any of the other districts.

Busy Beavers

Because his busy beavers are piling up progress all along the Vietnam S-curve, Bush is called upon to spend a good deal of time planning and correlating the marine projects with the different districts they fall under.

All the engineering work is done in Saigon and a 3,200-men task force stands ready to scrimmage once the blueprints leave Bush's office.

"Over 75 per cent of the people with us have done this kind of work overseas before," says Bush. "Most of them are specialists with experience in maritime work."

Bush's "marines" number 500 Americans, 500 Third Nationals and some 2,200 Vietnamese. They're handling equipment that in dollars amounts to more than any other department.

Backing up the 'marines' is a regimental sized force of 30 sub-contractors and 41 "sub"-sub-contractors, mainly operating and manning pile-driving units, tugs and barges.

The sub-contractors and their equipment, flying the flags of some six different nations, attest to the far-roaming eye of Bush who had to comb much of Asia to marshal the men and machines to do the job.

From Scratch

"We started from scratch here," says Bush, making a pointed reference to the fact that his troubles are far from over.

and technical service for the bag packaging division of St. Regis Paper Co. He and his wife, Wilhelmina Scott, are living in West Nyack, N.Y.

Dr. B. S. Austin is practicing veterinary medicine in Miami, Fla.

NEW ADDRESSES: Barney L. Cutchen, Oakland, Calif.; Mrs. H. M. (Geraldine Williford) Jones, Prattville; James C. Osborne, Benghazi, Libya; Lt. Col. Clarence W. Pratt, Ft. Knox, Ky.; Maj. Robert B. Thorworth, Satellite Beach, Fla.

"We're working here under the most crowded conditions imaginable. For all of our welding, concrete-casting, warehousing, open storage, etc., we have actually less than 20% of the space we need."

The Marine quarters get particularly cramped at Danang and Saigon where the biggest water-bound action is taking place.

The main function of the Marine Department is therefore to supervise the myriad operations under its command.

Quite a bit of this is presently taking place at New-Port which is using more pile-driving units than any other project in the country.

Big Job

But the big job, according to Bush, is coming up in the next two months—the construction of two steel bridges in Danang and Cam Ranh. Men and equipment are now being mobilized to start cracking on the vital structures at these two ports.

Sitting smack in the marine nerve-center could make Bush a prime target for whatever static a high-pressure job such as this may spark.

But a thrice-decorated WW II Army engineer with a "past"—a \$300 million port, airbase and railroad development in the Aleutians and Alaska; runways and bridges during the height of the Leyte campaign in the Philippines; similar projects in Central and South America, as well as the US where he helped build the first Texas tower off Cape Cod under unusually difficult engineering and hurricane conditions—Bush is not worried.

To him it's "just another job."

Alumni In The News



Rogers

Cumbaa

Jonathan P. Rogers '49 has been named vice president of the agricultural products department of the Mobil Chemical Co. He is in charge of the division's sales offices and fertilizer manufacturing plants serving customers in more than 30 states. He was formerly director of sales operations with headquarters in St. Louis for Monsanto Company's agriculture center department with responsibility for all phases of the firm's farm center activities. Mr. Rogers and his wife Alexandra Lollar '49 have two children.

Delome Cumbaa, Jr., '49 has been named Southeastern regional sales manager for products of ITT wire and cable division. Prior to his new position, Mr. Cumbaa was Huntsville branch manager of the products of the division's Clinton, Mass., operation. He and his wife have two children.

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'51 Dr. Earl M. Jones heads the new laboratory animals staff of the animal health division, ARS, USDA in Hyattsville, Md. Announcing his appointment was Dr. F. J. Mulhern '45, division director. As senior staff veterinarian Dr. Jones will be responsible for administering federal legislation passed in 1966 to assure humane treatment of livestock in interstate commerce.

Charles E. Hickey has been promoted to agency vice president, accident department, for Provident Life and Accident Insurance Company of Chattanooga, Tenn.

John H. Selby, Jr. now is in Mobile with International Paper Co.

Capt. Robert Harris Laney recently received six decorations at Shaw AFB, S.C.: the DFC, four Air Medals and the Purple Heart. He won the DFC for heroism as an F-105 pilot in destroying two vital bridges in North Vietnam.

Maj. Robert H. Willis is now with the 70th Medical Depot, APO San Francisco.

Eleanor Ann Kelley recently received the Ph.D. in Sociology from Michigan State University.

NEW ADDRESSES: Mr. and Mrs. St. John Naftel (Bobbie Jean Catten '46), Montgomery; W. Young Daniel, Augusta, Ga.; W. Leslie Adams, Decatur, Ga.; Mrs. L. H. (Mickie Ryan) Johnson, III, Longmeadow, Mass.

'52 Billy Joe Martin has been promoted to general foreman of stock processing at the Opelika plant of U.S. Rubber Co. He and his wife have two sons, Stanley, 16, and Joel, 10.

Alan C. Frederick, recently promoted to major, now is in Lebanon, Ill.

Lt. Col. Edward P. Callaway was promoted to that rank in late 1966. He is now at Offut AFB, Neb., as a programs officer with the Strategic Air Command. His wife is the former Betty Ann Craig '53.

Recently promoted to the rank of major is Joe K. Parker, materiel services officer at Tinker AFB, Okla., with the Air Weather Service.

Morris L. Hayes, now at Cecil Field, Fla., recently was promoted to rank of commander, U.S. Navy.

Maj. William R. Plummer recently completed a course at the Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va. He now lives in Alexandria, Va.

NEW ADDRESSES: C. B. Vickrey, Jr., Lynn Haven, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Moore (Marion Stuart '51), Auburn; William E. Parsons, Jr., Albany, Ga.; Joseph M. Brooks, Jr., Birmingham; Clarence W. Kinman, Jr., Estill, S.C.; Mrs. Allen Isbell, Eastchester, N.Y.; A. Riley Dawson, Jr., Marietta, Ga.; Frank S. Boddie, Jr., Atlanta, Ga.

'53 Capt. Luther E. Taylor has received his second Air Force Commendation Medal. Now stationed at Richards-Gebaur AFB, Mo., Capt. Taylor received the medal for meritorious service as data systems and statistics staff officer at Clark AB, Philippines.

Dr. Louie J. Chapman is new cotton specialist with the Auburn University Extension Service. Dr. Chapman did graduate work in chemical weed control at the University of Florida. He was previously with Alabama Crop Improvement Association.

James G. Watwood is now in Atlanta with Eastern Engineers.

Maj. Hale G. Engstrom, Jr., currently stationed at Eglin AFB, Fla., will leave in mid-summer for "air control" duty in Vietnam. He and his wife Yvonne have two sons, Stephen and Brian.

John A. Arnold, former public relations director for the Montgomery Area Chamber of Commerce, has joined the executive staff of the Medical Association of the State of Alabama. He directs the association's publications and communications programs.

'54 Capt. Robert G. Duke has received the Air Force Commendation Medal at Maxwell AFB where he is attending the Air Force Command and



ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP—Faye Helton of McIntosh is the recipient of a \$500 scholarship from the Washington-Clarke Alumni Club headed by Vernon E. Slayton '53 of Jackson. President Harry M. Philpott presented the check on behalf of the Alumni Club. Faye is a second-quarter freshman majoring in laboratory technology.

Staff College. He received the medal for meritorious service at McCoy AFB, Fla.

Dr. Jerry W. Bains, M.D., has been awarded a \$3,600 Texas Division Fellowship by the American Cancer Society for 1966-67. Dr. Bains' project is being conducted at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston where he is a resident in plastic surgery.

Maj. Bobby F. Griffin received his second Army Commendation Medal on November 28 at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., where he is attending the Command and General Staff College. Maj. Griffin received the award for meritorious service while assigned as senior armor instructor at the Army Transportation School at Ft. Eustis, Va.

BORN: A son, Cary Fuller, to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin A. Green of Montgomery on December 19.

'55 Charles Thomas has been appointed poultry specialist with the Auburn University Extension Service. With headquarters at Cullman, Mr. Thomas will work with the major poultry producing counties in North Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley I. Hudnall, Jr. (Marjorie Ray '53) now live in Greenwood, S.C., where Mr. Hudnall is administrative head of a state vocational school.

Capt. Byron L. Carroll recently received the Air Force Commendation Medal at Tulane University where he is an AFROTC professor. Capt. Carroll was cited for his work in improving his unit's efficiency during his tour as squadron commander at Lakenheath RAF Station, England.

Doyle H. James is principal of Alba High in Bayou La Batre.

Albert W. Brame, an electronic warfare officer at Pease AFB, N.H., has been promoted to major in the Air Force.

'56 Capt. R. Ronald Whitlock recently received a Master's in Education from Clemson University and rejoined the Army. After 13 weeks at Ft. Holabird, Md., Capt. Whitlock will

be stationed in South Korea. Mrs. Whitlock is Jeanenne Dabbs '63.

John P. Illges, III, of Columbus, Ga., was elected chairman of the LaGrange College Board of Trustees in November.

Granville Whaley Jackson works with Pan American at Cape Kennedy, Fla.

W. C. "Billy" McDowell is sales manager for Shan Sellers Co. Inc., in Montgomery. He joined the company following graduation and is now a partner with Sellers in the company's building operations as well as general sales manager.

BORN: A daughter, Carol Suzanne, to Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Cleveland, Jr., (Sue Barrett '60) of Camden on November 25. Carol's dad, a civil engineer working with the U.S. Corps of Engineers on the Miller's Ferry Lock and Dam project, designed the announcement of her birth in the form of a construction drawing for Miss Auburn of 1967.

A daughter, Margaret Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stutts of Selma on December 24. She joined big brother, Lee, 7, and big sister, Julie, 2.

'57 Vernon B. Watwood, Jr., received a doctorate from the University of Washington in December and is now doing research for Humble Oil in Houston, Tex.

Mrs. Georgia Gwens Vallery is the Auburn representative on the Lee County Mental Health Board.

J. Niles Nichols has been named assistant superintendent of the cold strip mill at Republic Steel's Gadsden Plant.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Murray Echols (Keitha Hudson '58) have moved to Cincinnati, Ohio, where he is associated with Ziel-Blossom & Associates, consulting engineers.

Edwin D. Safer has been promoted to director of veterinary medicine and technical services for the Agricultural Division of Charles Pfizer & Co., Inc. in New York City. He was formerly manager of Pfizer's technical information services.

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Committee To Seek Architecture Dean

A screening committee to recommend persons for the position of dean of the School of Architecture and the Arts has been announced by Dr. Harry M. Philpott, president of Auburn University.

William A. Speer, dean of the School for the past four years, will leave the position for teaching duties in September.

Elected to the committee by the faculty of the School of Architecture and the Arts are Frank Applebee '30, head of the Department of Art and committee chairman; William G. McMinn, head of Architecture; and Edward C. Marty '31, head of Building Technology.

Named by President Philpott to the committee are Dr. Donald Sawyer, head of Civil Engineering, and Dr. Robert R. Rea, research professor of history and political science, as representatives of other schools closely related to programs of the School of Architecture and the Arts.

All those interested in the Auburn program are invited to make recommendations to members of the screening committee.

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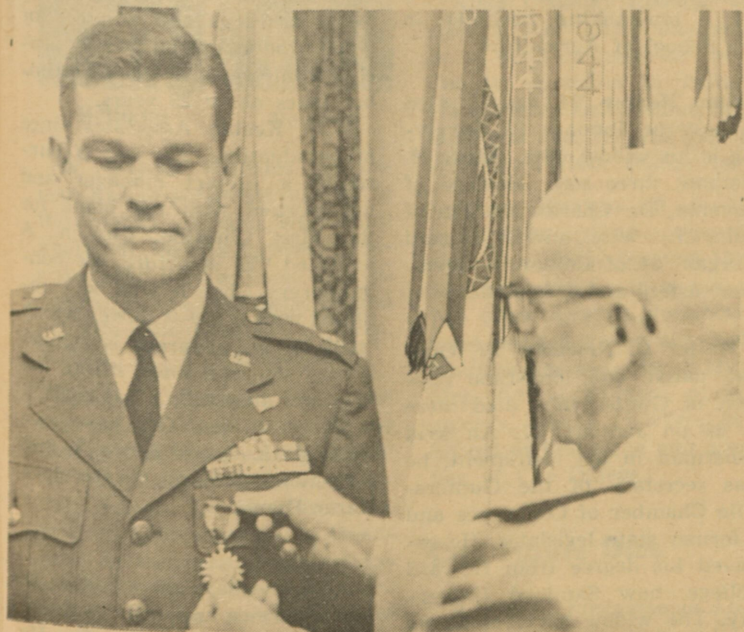


Behnke

Newberne

James Charles Behnke '55 is now purchasing agent for Kavanagh-Smith and Co., a major North Carolina residential builder. Mr. Behnke joined Kavanagh-Smith from Atlanta where he was in charge of the cost control division of Eastern Engineering. He, his wife Shirley, and their three children live in Greensboro.

Dr. Paul M. Newberne '50, professor of pathology at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, recently returned from a trip around the world visiting biomedical research laboratories and medical institutions. He presented seminars in pathology in Australia and India and discussed research projects in Thailand and Hong Kong. After attending the Sixth International Congress of Pathology in Kyoto, Japan, and the Ninth International Cancer Congress in Tokyo, he presented a paper at an International Cancer Symposium held in Dunedin, New Zealand. Also during his trip, Dr. Newberne visited the University of Cairo School of Medicine and the toxicological laboratories of the Medical Research Council at Carshalton, England. Professor Newberne's research at MIT includes projects in experimental cardiovascular disease, cirrhosis and cancer of the liver, and the interrelationships of nutrition and infectious disease.



OAK LEAF CLUSTERS—Major John M. Lowery '51, student at the Armed Forces Staff College in Norfolk, Va., has been decorated with the sixth and seventh oak leaf clusters to the Air Medal by Rear Admiral L. R. Daspit, commandant of the staff college. Maj. Lowery won the awards for outstanding airmanship and courage on successful and important missions under hazardous conditions in Vietnam.

In Memoriam—'97 Through '68

Dr. George L. Faucett '97 died in Gadsden January 22 after a brief illness. After graduation here, he received his medical degree from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore, Md., and practiced in Gadsden for almost 60 years. A member of the First Baptist Church in Gadsden, the Roanoke native also was a director of American National Bank. Survivors, in addition to his widow, Mrs. Jo Mae Barnett Faucett, include two sons, George L., Jr. and James S.; a daughter, Miss Elizabeth Faucett; a brother, Dr. Dewitt Faucett, all of Gadsden, and a sister, Mrs. D. S. Sherman, Birmingham.

Harris Hill Cory, Sr., '99 died December 29, 1966 in Prattville. He was 86, the youngest and last surviving of 12 children in his family. His widow, Mrs. Jessie Bishop Cory, survives as do four daughters, Mrs. Marion Hinton '30 of Greenville, Mrs. Frank I. Derby, Sr. of York, Miss Jenie Cory of Prattville, and Mrs. S. D. (Lucille) Culver '56 of Auburn.

James Anderson Allen '00 of Birmingham is deceased according to information received by the Alumni Office.

Dr. Peter Alexander Brannon '00 died January 5 in Montgomery following a heart attack in November. At the time of his death he had been director for 12 years of the Alabama Department of Archives and History which he joined as clerk upon its founding in 1911. An authority on anthropology and Indianology, he founded the Alabama Anthropological Society, was past president of the Alabama Historical Association, and author of numerous books and articles.

Dr. Brannon, a native of Seale, studied pharmacy here, 1898 to 1900, and practiced pharmacy until joining the archives department. Auburn conferred an honorary Doctor of Science degree in June 1965. Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Frances Frazer Brannon, and a son, Stephen F., of Montgomery.

George B. Skinner '05 of Demopolis passed away on October 22, 1966. His wife survives. A civil engineering graduate, he received a professional degree in 1906 and was shortstop on the 1905 and 1906 teams. He had worked with the Farm Security Administration.

Roger B. McWhorter '09, retired chief engineer of the Federal Power Commission, died February 13. Soon after graduation from Auburn he entered government service during which he participated in making many of the nation's major water development studies, including the Tennessee River, Miami River, Great Lakes, and the St. Lawrence Seaway projects.

He became chief engineer in 1931 and filled the position until his retirement in 1958. For many years he served as a member of the International Joint Commission of the United States and Canada. After his retirement he

moved to Decatur where he was a consulting engineer. In December, 1963, he received an honorary doctorate from Auburn.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Anne Lane McWhorter, and one son, Robert T. McWhorter

James C. Smith '10 of Marietta Ga., is now deceased.

Judge Saxon Pace Poyner '11 died January 8 in Dothan at age 77. Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Jeanette Poyner; a daughter, Mrs. Fred Adkins of Dothan; two sons, Dr. James A. of Panama City, Fla., and Saxon P., Jr. of Tallahassee, Fla.

James Kirk Newell '12, former football great, died in Birmingham January 15 at 76. A native of Dadeville, he had resided in Birmingham since 1925. A graduate in pharmacy, he represented a drug firm until his 1955 retirement.

Newell burst into stardom as first-string quarterback in his freshman year although weighing only 150 pounds. He was shifted to halfback as a junior and senior, sparking many an Auburn win with his running, passing and punting. Captain of the 1913 team which was unbeaten and untied, he was named to the All-Southern that year. The season began a string of 22 consecutive unbeaten games.

Mr. Newell was a member of the Highlands Methodist Church, a Mason and Shriner. In addition to the widow, survivors include a son, J. Kirk, Jr., '41 of Louisville, Ky.; a daughter, Mrs. Lonnie Munger, Jr. of Birmingham; a brother, Col. Olin C. Newell '17 of Phoenix, Ariz.; a grandson, James Kirk, III, '66, Auburn.

James B. Richardson '12, Norfolk, Va. resident, died Oct. 12, 1966. His widow survives.

Dr. Harry Lee Jackson '13 died February 3 in Houston, Texas. A Birmingham surgeon from 1923 until retirement in 1958, he received his medical degree from the University of Alabama Medical School in Mobile after graduation from Auburn. He was a pioneer in moving the University Medical School to Birmingham and was chairman of the building committee for Birmingham's Jefferson Hospital, now University Hospital. A member of the American College of Surgeons, he also was a member of the Episcopal Church and Kiwanis Club. Survivors include the widow; a son, Harry Lee, Jr. of Birmingham; two daughters, Mrs. Henry Ratliff and Mrs. Wayne Elliott, both of Houston.

Dr. Charter Howard Taylor '14 of Parrish, prominent Walker County physician, died January 6 in Jasper. He was 74. In addition to his wife, Mrs. Wilda S. Taylor, a daughter, Mrs. Paul Murray of Orlando, Fla., survives.

Lamar Howe '16 died January 30 at age 70. He had been a resident of Montgomery for 30 years. Among the survivors is a brother, Fox Howe '22.

Fred Hart Savage '17 died January 3 in Demopolis. Surviving are a daughter, Miss Frances C. Savage, and a step-daughter, Mrs. James W. Yeager, both of Demopolis; and two sisters.

Richard H. Thach '17, son of Auburn's sixth president, died of a cerebral hemorrhage on January 9 in St. Louis, Mo. His father, Dr. Charles C. Thach '77, was president, 1902-1920. Mr. Thach's business career was with Westinghouse Electric Co., interrupted by Navy service as ensign in WW I. In 1957 he received the company's highest award while serving as sales manager of the utility department for the southwestern region. A brother, Dr. Charles C. Thach '12, died last summer. Surviving are a brother, Harry S. '39 (M.S.) of Tuba City, Ariz., and two sisters, Mrs. N. C. Curtis and Mrs. Jefferson Hamilton, the latter of Gainesville, Fla.

Milo B. Howard, Sr., '21 of Letohatchie died January 29. Among the survivors is a son, Milo Barrett, Jr., '55.

Joseph W. Matthews '21, Mobile park superintendent since 1946, died there on January 15. An Auburn graduate in horticulture he transformed a desolate Spring Hill area into a scenic 750-acre park and also was instrumental in revamping Bienville Square in downtown Mobile.

The postmaster in Furman has notified the alumni office of the death about four years ago of **Luther B. Watson, Jr., '21**. Mr. Watson, a native of Furman, had been living in Miami Shores, Fla.

Crawford Allen Rose '22, widely known and respected county agent of East Carroll Parish, died of a heart attack January 11 in Lake Providence, La. He had retired in November 1965 after serving East Carroll since 1930. He studied at LSU and Tulane, received his B.S. degree from Auburn and an M.S. degree at the University of North Carolina. The *Delta Farm Press* credited his work as making East Carroll one of the most progressive agricultural parishes in Louisiana. His wife, the former Mary Ward, and two children, Crawford, Jr. and Mary Ann, survive.

Leland Norcross Allen '23 died at his Montgomery home February 5 at age 68. He was director of the grain division of the Federal Seed Laboratory in Montgomery. He had established and directed the state seed laboratory from 1928 to 1940 when he took the federal post. He was long a deacon and active in the First Baptist Church. Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Dorothy Whittaker Allen, Montgomery; two sons, Dr. Lee N. Allen, Jr., '48 Samford University, Birmingham; and Hillary W. Allen '52, Dallas, Texas.

Ernest A. Johnson '24 of Shawmut, retired electrical engineer for Alabama Power Company, died January 5. The widow and two daughters, Mrs. Herbert Hunt of Shawmut and Mrs.



MEDALS—After receiving a Gold Star in lieu of a second Air Medal and the Navy Unit Commendation Ribbon recently, Lt. Cmdr. Ronald S. Barksdale '53, USNR, is congratulated by Capt. Henry T. Haselton, commanding officer of Naval Air Technical Training Center at Glynco, Ga. An electronic intelligence officer, Lcdr. Barksdale received the Gold Star for meritorious achievement as an evaluator flying in support of combat operations in Southeast Asia. The Commendation Ribbon was also awarded for meritorious service while participating in combat operations in Southeast Asia aboard the USS INDEPENDENCE.

Alumnus Notes Coincidence—

Paths Cross Via Newspaper

Alumnus Frank H. Orr, III, '61 recently wrote the *Alumnews* about a coincidence. Frank, who is with Edwin A. Keeble, Associates, Inc., of Nashville, read with interest a story in the October 11 *Nashville Banner* about the First Christian Church in Glasgow, Ky., for which his company is architect and engineer.

Turning the page, he discovered a picture of Donald E. Smith, a forestry specialist with Tennessee River Pulp and Paper Co. in Counce, Tenn.

Not only was Don a fellow Auburn alumnus (class of '55) but an old friend—the two men grew up together in Florence. "We lived half a block from each other during a big part of elemen-

tary school; and at one time, when we were about four years old, even lived next door to each other," wrote Frank. (The alumni office promptly mailed Smith's address to Orr to renew an old friendship.)

Currently Smith is a forestry geneticist at Tennessee River Company's forest experiment station. He and his staff "breed" trees. They attempt to produce better timber through grafting of selected trees for production of seed stock and final development of better strains.

After combing the nation for "natural" trees which meet their specification, the geneticists shoot limbs off with rifles to keep from destroying the trees by cutting. Small twigs called "scions" are grafted to seedlings and planted in the company's seed orchard. The seeds are taken from the cones produced by these seedlings and planted for wood production. The whole process from grafting to cutting timber takes about 25 years.

With Keeble Associates since his graduation, Mr. Orr is currently a project manager and has worked with the plans for the First Christian Church. A modified "Y" structure, the contemporary Church will be completed with a 150-ft. tower which "will be an apparent continuation of the roof lines, lifting the eye, and hopefully, the spirit."

Mr. and Mrs. Orr have two sons, Mark, 8, and Steve, 7, and a 20-month-old adopted daughter Karen Diann.

only a few days after ending 26 years' service as a sales engineer with the Alabama Gas Co. He was widely known in the state as a dog trainer and was active in barber shop quartet singing. His wife, Mrs. Janie Mooney Jones; a daughter, Mrs. Robert D. Ash-

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IN MEMORIAM—Continued

worth; and brother, Howard T. Jones '35; all of Birmingham, survive.

Arthur Cincie Dunaway '31, former Coffee County superintendent of education, died of a heart attack in Birmingham October 14, 1966. A resident of Enterprise, he was 63. At his death he was textbook representative for Harcourt Brace. He received both B.S. and M.S. degrees from Auburn. Among those surviving are his wife, Mrs. Xuripha H. Dunaway, a daughter, Mrs. Roy Gamblin; and Mrs. J. I. Dunaway, his mother.

William H. Proctor, Jr., '31 died at his home in Birmingham January 18. He was 59. In addition to his wife, the survivors include a son, William H., III; his father, W. H. Proctor, Sr., all of Birmingham; and two sisters.

Conrad Boterweg, Jr., '34 died January 22 at his home in Perry, Ga. A native of Birmingham, he had lived most of his life in Perry. He had retired as a civil service employee. A veteran of WW II, he was buried in Arlington National Cemetery. His wife, Mrs. Leita Cusa Boterweg, of Perry survives as does a son, Conrad III, in Vietnam; a daughter, Mrs. P. F. Smith, Albany, Ore.; his mother, Mrs. Cora C. LeBeau, St. Petersburg, Fla.; and a sister.

William J. Slay '37 died at his Montgomery home at age 60 on January 13. A sister, Mrs. P. S. Owens '42, LaFayette; a brother, Charles G. Slay, Milltown; son, Joe Pat Slay, Columbia; daughter, Sally Slay Stevens, Montgomery; and mother, Mrs. W. J. Slay, Sr., Milltown, survive.

Funeral services for Capt. **Charles Carroll Hubbard, Sr., '43**

Alumni In The News



Williams

Newsom

W. Warner Williams '55 has been named personnel director of the Opelika plants of West Point Pepperell. He was formerly associated with the Caststone Corp. in Opelika as sales manager. He and his wife Alice have two children, Warner, Jr., 6, and Robert, 4.

Ronald L. Newsom '58 is the first commanding officer of the new hydrographic survey ship of the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey. Named the **McArthur**, the new ship will be based in Honolulu. At the time of his assignment, Newsom was officer-in-charge of the construction of two new Survey vessels being built by the Norfolk Shipbuilding and Drydock Corp. He was formerly executive officer of the ship **Pierce** based at Savannah. Lcdr. Newsom and his wife Sylvia have three children.

were held January 11 in Montgomery. He was 45 at his death, but the date and other details were not reported in information received by the alumni office.

Mrs. Roella Crapps Windham '43 of Phenix City died March 17, 1966.

Patrick Carroll Smith '48, age 47, died in Gulfport, Miss. He had been living in Mableton, Ga. He received the Master of Education degree here in 1958. A daughter, Miss Mary Lee Smith of Riverdale, Ga., three sisters and a brother survive.

Dr. George M. Young '49 died May 4, 1966 in Jacksonville, Fla., where he was practicing veterinary medicine. A brother, James P. "Jack" Young, Jr., '45, also a Jacksonville veterinarian, survives.

Jefferson Vaughan Hamm, Sr., '49 died in Huntsville February 5. A Redstone Arsenal employee, he was 48. A former resident of Elba, he at one time was president of the Jefferson Davis Insurance Co. of Montgomery. The widow; a daughter, Miss Sharon Hamm; a son, J. V., Jr., all of Huntsville; his mother, Mrs. Willie V. Hamm, Elba; six brothers and a sister, survive.

Robert A. Waddail '49 died in Newton, Kansas November 18, 1966 where he was working with the Hesston Corp. A native of Phenix City, he is survived by his wife, a daughter, Becky, and son, Robert A., Jr.

Wayne Watkins '54 of Banks-ton died April 20, 1966.

George T. Hopkins '55 (M.S.) died November 1, 1966 while at the University of Missouri on a fellowship. A native of Fort Valley, Ga., he had taught at Northeast Mississippi College until receiving his fellowship. His wife, Mrs. Joan Ledbetter Hopkins, and daughter, Dollie, Columbia, Mo.; mother, Mrs. W. H. Hopkins, Ft. Valley; a sister and two brothers survive.

Allen Crumley Roberts '67 of Atlanta was killed January 27 in a head-on collision in Lee County. A senior in Industrial Management and member of Delta Sigma Phi, he was returning to Auburn from Columbus.

Joanne Knutson '68 was killed in a two-car collision at an Opelika intersection January 13. She was a passenger in a car with two other Auburn students who were injured in the wreck. Miss Knutson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Knutson of Montgomery, was a junior in the School of Education and a member of Chi Omega.

City Figure Dies

A retired businessman known to many students of recent years died January 24 after an extended illness. He was Jack Hardwick, 66, for 12 years the operator of a local poolroom. Among the survivors is a son, Joe Earl Hardwick '63, of Auburn.

Veteran Educator Dies After Illness

Dr. Benjamin R. Showalter, retired Auburn professor, died February 12 in an Opelika nursing home following a long illness.

Dr. Showalter joined the Auburn faculty in 1925. For many years, he taught and directed the education extension program in the School of Education. At the time of his retirement in 1956, when he was named professor emeritus, he was head of the Department of Elementary Education. Following retirement at Auburn, he taught at Athens College for several years. He had written a number of articles on elementary education.

A member of the Auburn Rotary Club for more than 30 years, he was a past president. He was senior warden and lay reader at the old Church of the Holy Innocents in Auburn for many years. He was three times president of the Alabama Mental Health Society.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Florence S. Showalter; one daughter, Mrs. John C. Godbold (Elizabeth Showalter '40) of Montgomery; and seven grandchildren.

Ex-Professor Chadwick Passes In LaFayette

Capt. James Herbert Chadwick, USN Ret., died February 12 in Chambers County Hospital. After serving as a naval officer for almost 30 years, he joined the Auburn Electrical Engineering Department in 1949. He was designated associate professor emeritus at his retirement in January, 1966.

Capt. Chadwick held the Legion of Merit, Secretary of the Navy Commendation, American Defense Service Medal, Pacific Area Medal, and World War II Victory Medal.

Surviving are his widow; two sons, J. H. Chadwick, Jr., of Houston, Tex., and Cmdr. W. A. Chadwick of Vienna, Va.; two sisters; and seven grandchildren.

ALCOA Again Supports AU Industrial Design

Auburn University's Department of Industrial Design is the recipient of a \$1,000 unrestricted grant for the department's participation in the Student Packaging Design Award Collaborative Program. The program is sponsored by the Aluminum Company of America.

The grant, presented by Ross E. Jones of the Alcoa public relations department, represents the second year of work by the Industrial Design Department in the program. Previously, the department participated for three years in the Alcoa Product Design Program.

Receipt of the grant brings the department's total to \$5,000 received from Alcoa in unrestricted grants.

Walter Schaer, professor of industrial design, said the grants are used to acquire machines, drawing desks, cameras, and tape recorders to benefit the study and investigation of Auburn's industrial design students.

Schaer said the department has



"UNCLE SAM" WITTEL AND MRS. WITTEL celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary here last month. The couple have provided housing for countless Auburn students in the two dormitories which they built, one of them the first private dormitory to be erected here.

Wittels Celebrate 60th Anniversary

An Auburn couple known to literally thousands of former Auburn students celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in mid-January at a family reception in their honor. The honorees were Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wittel.

"Uncle Sam," as Mr. Wittel was known to many students, constructed the town's first private dormitory, now known as Auburn Hall, in 1931. He operated the dormitory until it was sold to the college in 1945. It has seen service in various ways, housing the football squad, students under the old NYA program, and, after college ownership, as a dormitory first for girls, then men, and now as a girls dorm as housing needs of the

institution have varied. At one time Coach Shug Jordan was dorm supervisor.

The dormitory was built after Sam E. Wittel '33, first of two sons of Mr. Wittel to attend Auburn, had told of his difficulty in finding housing. The Wittels, natives of Ohio, had moved to Demopolis in 1910. Mr. Wittel had opened a mill for manufacture of handles here in the late 1920's. In 1932 they moved to Auburn. The Wittels later built and still operate with their younger son, David '39, Wittel Dormitory which houses 50 women, living in an apartment in the structure at Thach and Gay, a block east of Samford Hall.

ALUMNALITIES—Continued

MARRIED: Mary Jo Poe to **Hugh Stephenson Earnest** on Jan. 14 in Cordova. They live in Huntsville.

BORN: A son, William C., Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. **William C. Cutler** of Valdosta, Ga. on December 1.

'58 **James Eugene Bennett** has been admitted as a partner in the firm of Hart, Freeland & Roberts, Architects-engineers in Nashville. He and his wife, Beverly, have two daughters.

Charlie W. Parker is with the Reading Center at Troy State College.

William H. Fulcher is an electronics engineer with the Sandia Corp. in Albuquerque, N.M.

Cameron F. Lyle, formerly state information specialist with the Soil Conservation Service state office in Auburn, has moved

similar programs with other northern industries. He believes southern industries will see the need for the establishment of such programs with the gain benefiting both the industries and the department in the long run, allowing industries to employ some of the industrial design graduates from Auburn.

to Ozark as project coordinator of the Wiregrass Resource Conservation and Development Project. He and his wife Sylvia have three daughters.

Lucius B. Chastain has been named plant manager for the Selma plant of Southern Bell. He formerly worked with Southern Bell in Mobile. He and his wife have two children.

Mrs. Ann Brooks McAllister has been named assistant dean of students at Mississippi State College for Women. She is a former teacher and guidance counselor at Fairfield High School and expects to receive an M.A. in guidance and counseling from the University of Alabama in May.

Adolphus G. Bunkley Jr., has been promoted to lieutenant colonel in the Air Force. Col. Bunkley is chief of the supply systems division at the headquarters of the Continental Air Command at Robins AFB, Ga.

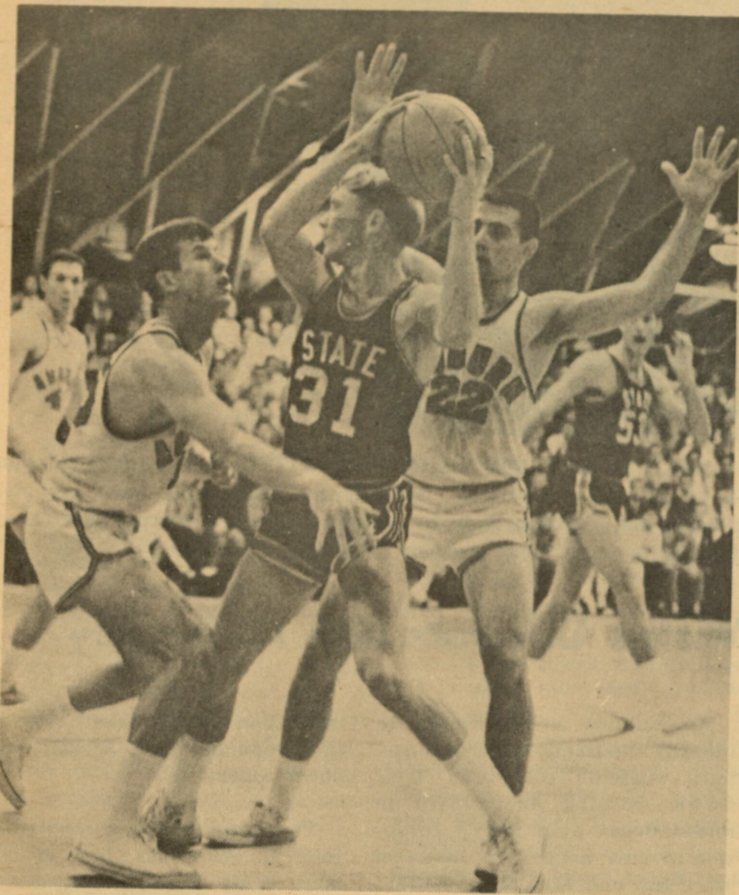
Lt. Jay F. West is assigned as supply officer of the **USS Cavalier** which is homeported in San Diego, Calif.

James D. Wallace was promoted in October to State Construction Supervisor for Southern Bell in North Carolina and transferred from Birmingham to Charlotte, N.C.

Capt. **James S. Ector**, an information officer, is now on duty

Auburn Stays On Heels Of Conference Leaders

By BUDDY DAVIDSON '64
Auburn Sports Editor



DEFENSE HELPS—Bobby Buisson (22) and Wally Tinker make it hard for this State man to set up a play. A tight defense has helped the Tigers overcome a lack of height and kept them in contention in the tight SEC race. Auburn won the rematch at home, 68 to 57.

ALUMNALITIES—Continued

with the Air Force in Southeast Asia.

BORN: A daughter, Dorothy Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. John Ray Warren of Dothan on January 13.

CORRECTION: The son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Goode, Jr., of Atlanta is Bryan Collier, III, instead of Bryan Collins, III, as printed in the January *Alumnews*.

'59 Mrs. Barbara Dodd Gallaway, her husband William Morris, and two-year-old William Scott live in Huntsville where she teaches English and speech at Whitesburg Jr. High.

Lonnie J. Clayton of Riverside, N.J., has been advanced to class "A" engineer by the RCA Missile and Surface Radar Division at Moorestown, N.J. He and his wife Gloria have two children, Julia, 4, and Steven, 2.

Robert E. Ames has been appointed resident salesman for Florida and Southern Georgia by U.S. Industrial Chemicals Co., a division of National Distillers and Chemical Corp. Mr. Ames and his wife, **Ouida Cunningham** '60, and their children, Robin, Susan, and Stephen, now live in Orlando, Fla.

Capt. George A. Slaughter graduated December 16 from the Air University's Squadron Officer School at Maxwell AFB. He is now assigned to Dover AFB, Del.

Capt. Mural F. Castleberry has completed specialized pilot training at Tinker AFB, Okla., in the Air Force jet transport, the C-141 Starlifter. He has been reassigned to McChord AFB, Wash.

Samuel E. Armistead, Jr., has received the Distinguished Flying

Cross and four Air Medals for action in Vietnam and the Air Force Commendation Medal for service. He is now a pilot instructor at Craig AFB.

BORN: A son, John Acree, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. John Acree Burdeshaw (Vivian Meadows '62) of Birmingham on January 11.

On a crucial three-game road trip to Mississippi State, Vanderbilt, and Kentucky, Auburn dropped three games by a total of 12 points.

Auburn missed seven layups in regulation play as Mississippi State trimmed the Tigers 59-55 in overtime. The Tigers led by seven points twice in the second half, but foul trouble and the inability to hit in close cost them the game.

The Tigers lost to league leading Vandy 71-65 on six free throws in the last minute. Auburn trailed by only one point with less than a minute to play, but missed the key basket that would have given us the lead.

For one of the few times in its history Auburn didn't get so far behind Kentucky in the first half

that it was almost impossible to catch them the last 20 minutes.

It took a last-second shot by guard Bob Tallent on a controversial play to beat the Tigers 60-58. Forward Pat Riley drove but ran over guard Alex Howell while trying to shoot and passed off to Tallent, who hit the 10-foot jump shot.

After the Kentucky setback, Auburn went on a six-game SEC winning streak. The Tigers jumped on Georgia 73-64 before trouncing Florida 87-61 in Sports Arena in a spectacularly impressive win.

Auburn went to Athens and beat Georgia 62-49 again, before turning back LSU 80-63 in Baton Rouge and Alabama 66-63 in Montgomery. Back home on February 13 Alex Howell got a career-high total of 23 points to pace Auburn to a 68-57 win over State.

With five SEC games to play, Auburn was tied with Florida for third place at 10-4 in the SEC running and was to meet the Gators in Gainesville Feb. 18. Then it's back home for Ole' Miss on February 20, Tennessee on February 25 and Kentucky, February 27, before ending the season March 3 in Montgomery against Alabama.

Capt. James A. Nelson is stationed in Vietnam.

Capt. William C. Culver has entered Squadron Officer School at Maxwell AFB. He was previously weather officer at Richards-Gebaur AFB, Mo.

Mrs. Annie Mae Paulk Turner of Union Springs has been named Bullock County Chairman for the

HAYLEY MOVES TO UNC STAFF

Lee Hayley '52, Auburn's defensive football coach in 1966, has resigned to accept a similar position at the University of North Carolina under new head coach Bill Dooley.

"Leaving Auburn was the hardest decision I've ever had to make. My family and I have lots of ties in Auburn, and we hope to come back some day.

"However, I think the challenge of something new is worth a try. Coach Jordan, and everyone else at Auburn has been good to me and I hate to leave," Hayley says.

Hayley was Auburn's football captain in 1952 and set the school record for most catches in a season—33. As a junior he set the school record of six touchdown receptions in a single season.

Hayley earned All-SEC honors in 1951 and 1952, and in '52 he set still another school record, the one for the longest touchdown pass, 81 yards.

Hayley stayed at Auburn in 1953 and helped coach the freshman team, while earning a Master's degree.

He came to Auburn from McNeese State College in Louisiana in 1963.

1967 Crusade of the American Cancer Society.

Sam Pate is conducting a thermodynamics class in the ARO Apprenticeship Program at Tullahoma, Tenn. Mr. Pate received an M.S. in mechanical engineering from the University of Tennessee.

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MUTE TESTIMONY—Not many times this year have you found these seven players on the bench simultaneously. So completely did they out-defense and out-shoot the Florida Gators here January 31, however, that Coach Lynn was using a predominantly sophomore

line-up when this picture was snapped as Auburn rolled to a final 26-point margin, 87-61. From the left: Bobby Buisson, David Hurt, Wally Tinker, Joe Millsap, Ronnie Quick, Tom Perry, Alex Howell (only his legs are visible), Coach Rudy Davalos, Coach Bill Lynn.

Whigham To Join AU Staff

Byrd Whigham '55, just named 'Coach of the Year' by the Florida Sports Writers' Association, has been hired as an assistant football coach at Auburn.

Whigham will report to work March 1. His duties will be assigned and announced later.

A 31-year-old bachelor, Whigham coached Melbourne to a 11-1

record and the 1966 State Championship. He took the '65 Melbourne team to a 10-2 record and second in the state.

In 1964 his Wildwood, Florida team won the Class A crown.

A native of Louisville, Whigham came to Auburn without a scholarship. He did not go out for any athletic team until his junior year, and he lettered in basketball and baseball for two years.

He had a tough time convincing schools that he could coach football, since he did not play the sport in college. However, he proved he is a top coach by winning over 85 per cent of his games.

Frosh Five Wades Thru Hard Season

Playing the toughest schedule in the school's history, Auburn's freshman team has compiled a respectable 8-6 record.

In its last outing the Baby Tigers whipped Middle Georgia Junior College 101-58, behind the 57 point performance of center Billy Alexander.

A native of Cherokee, Alexander hit 82 per cent of his field goal attempts and pulled down 20 rebounds. His 57 points is both a Sports Arena record and a freshman record.

His total could have easily been higher as he missed 11 free throws.

Just before the Middle Georgia game, Auburn had whipped Alabama easily in Montgomery's Garrett Coliseum. The Baby Tigers got an excellent team performance and handed Alabama its first loss in 12 games. The Baby Tide went into the game with a 14-2 record.

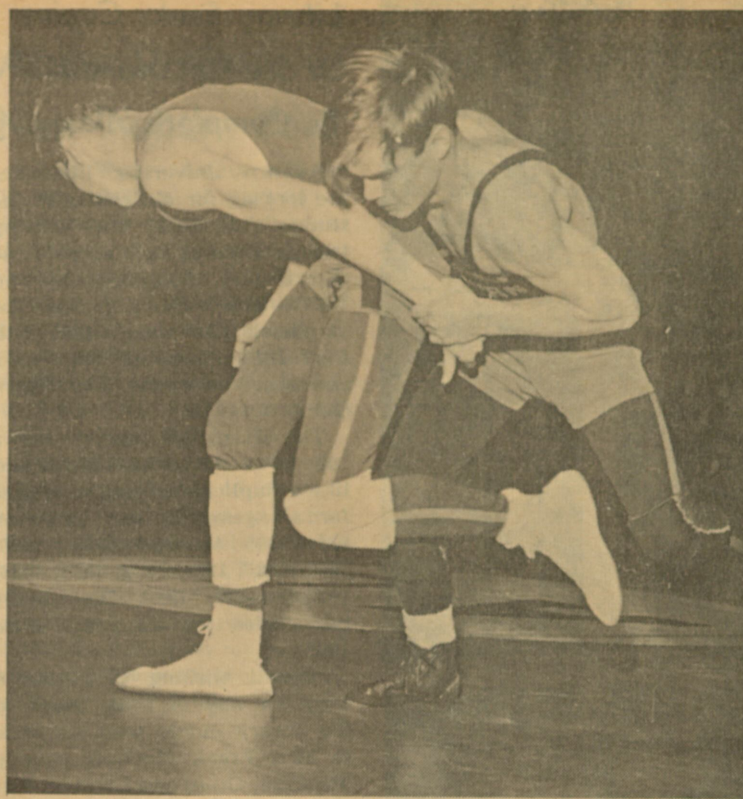
Carl Shetler of Mobile, Ala., and Barry Timmerman of Augusta, Ga., have been playing the guards; Bob Wills of Sandy Springs, Ga., and Ron Jackson of Tampa, Fla., the forwards; and Alexander, center.

New Rule To Aid Three AU Teams

The recently passed ruling to make freshmen eligible for spring sports should help the track, golf and tennis teams, a poll of Auburn coaches involved reveals.

Track coach Mel Rosen feels Donnie Fuller should help quite a bit in the 100-220 and broad jump. John Kipp should help in the middle distance races. Werner Beiersdoerfer has turned in some impressive times in the two-mile run.

Eddie Branch, the only Southern boy to ever pole vault 15 feet in high school, should also help. Lane Roland, a non-scholarship frosh, is also a fine mid-



COLLEGIATE STYLE—Rick Umbach, Auburn senior, grapples with Lyn St. Clair of Maryville (white shoes). Umbach won this 145-lb. class match by a fall and now boasts seven wins against a single loss. Umbach, son of Auburn's highly successful wrestling coach, and teammates have lost only a single match this season. The style of wrestling is considerably different from that seen on TV!

dle distance man.

Charley Harper, Jr., son of the Columbus Country Club golf pro, should break into the starting golf lineup and help coach Sonny Dragoin's squad. The Tigers have several returnees from last year's surprising team and could be a contender for SEC honors again.

The tennis team will get help from freshman Steve Davis of Columbus, Ga. Davis lost to the state high school champion in the round of four last year and will definitely help the varsity this fall. According to Coach Luther Young, success of his team depends on sophomores.

Hobbs New Dean

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children, Milton Dannelly, 18, a freshman at the University of Mississippi; Miriam Kaufman, 14; Edward Henry IV, 10; and Vivian Blair, 2.

In addition to administrative and teaching duties at the University of Mississippi, Dr. Hobbs is a member of the Oxford Planning Commission and works cooperatively with the Agricultural and Industrial Board of the Mississippi Association of County Supervisors.

Dr. Hobbs initiated development of a graduate degree program in city and regional planning at the University of Mississippi and the formation of an Institute of Community Planning. He is a member of the Council on Urban Planning.

Florida. He and his wife Christine have a new son, Charles, III.

Larry Leland Bell is a computer scientist with the Auburn University Computer Center.

Capt. Glenon P. Rhoads, Jr., recently received the Army's Bronze Star for outstanding work as a medical executive officer with the 1st Cavalry in Vietnam. He is now registrar at Redstone Arsenal Army Hospital.

BORN: A daughter, Virginia Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Charles Borden, (Sylvia Sanford '62) of Mobile on January 18. A son, James Edwin, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. James E. Fowler of Milan, Tenn., on January 19. Mr. Fowler is a project engineer for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. His wife Virginia was listed in the 1966 edition of "Outstanding Young Women of America." She is a research chemist at Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville.

A daughter, Katherine Lynn, to Mr. and Mrs. George Harris Stephens, Jr. (Julia Mansfield '62) of Dothan on November 8.

Wrestlers Regain Winning Habits

After dropping its first match of the season to powerful VPI 37-5, Auburn's wrestling team has bounced back to win its last six matches.

The Tigers have been winning by big margins and should again go into the Southeastern Intercollegiate tournament as the favorite. The tournament will be held in Athens, Ga., February 24-25.

Scores for Auburn's recent matches: Auburn 25, Georgia Tech, 11; Auburn 37, Emory, 3; Auburn 33, Georgia 3; Auburn 35, Chattanooga, 2; Auburn 29, Maryville, 9; Auburn, 30, Sewanee, 6.

Gym Club Beats Tech, Loses Close Matches

The Auburn Gymnastics Club, unofficial representative of Auburn University, has defeated Georgia Tech by six points, lost close matches to Georgia Southern and Sam Houston, and dropped a triangular meet to Memphis State and Georgia. Beset by lack of funds, the club cancelled early February meets with The Citadel and David Lipscomb.

Auburn lost to Georgia Southern by three points; to Sam Houston, by one and a half. Coach Ed Bengtson pointed out that eight sophomores and four freshmen are competing for Auburn, most of whom had no gymnastics before entering Auburn.

"They have a dual name for gymnastics," said Bengtson, "the world's most beautiful and at the same time world's most difficult sport, and it's both."

Bengtson mentioned the two fold purpose of the gym club. "First we're trying to promote gymnastics in the Southeast through exhibitions. We have given gym clinics and would be happy to put on an exhibition if we can possibly make it. Secondly, we try to motivate the young men on the team to become more skilled through competition."

A gym meet consists of seven events, each team entering four men in each event. Each man has his own routine for which the scorers award from one to ten points. In each event a team scores the total of its three highest scores. In turn, the total team score for each of the seven events gives a final team match score.

The club plans a meet at LSU on February 25, for which they will be compensated. "If we can scrape up enough money we will go to the Southern Intercollegiate Gymnastic League (SIGL) March 3 and 4th in Memphis, Tennessee," said Bengtson. "We're not supported by anybody... what we pay comes out of our own pockets."

She joins sister Kimberly Ruth, 4.

A daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Neal Douglas (Mary Alice Burch) of Trinity on February 2. A son, Robert Benjamin, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall of Pell City. A daughter, Corinne Grace, to Dr. and Mrs. John Edward Saidla (Janice Ham '59) of Auburn on January 10.

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nessee Space Institute at Tullahoma in 1965.

BORN: Twin sons, Bob and Bert, to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin

Alumni In The News



Pruett

Johnson

James G. Pruett, Jr., '59 has been named Montgomery's outstanding young man of 1966 by the Montgomery Jaycees. Pruett, an employee of a Montgomery insurance firm, has been active in the Montgomery Mental Health Association, the Central Alabama Rehabilitation Center, and the Boy Scouts. He is credited with founding the Montgomery Junior Miss Pageant which is sponsored by the Jaycees which he served as president in 1962.

Joseph A. Johnson '61 has been promoted to captain in the Air Force. He is a communications officer at Bergstrom AFB, Tex.

Peete (Elizabeth Roberts '57) of Montevallo on December 17. They join big brother, Benjie, who is almost 3.

A son, Michael Taylor, to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murchison (June Wise '55) of Bay Minette on January 4. He joins sisters, Belinda, 5, and Melanie, 4, and brother, Barry, 2. A daughter, Twyla Maria, to Mr. and Mrs. Lester C. Deese, formerly of Phenix City who now live in Rural Hall, N.C., on December 27.

A daughter, Jana Elaine, to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hartley of Fairfax, Va., on October 18. She joins brothers John, Jr., 4½ and Kyle, 2. Mr. Hartley is now working with The Stanwick Corp., an engineering consulting firm in Arlington, Va.

'61 1/Lt. James A. Bumgarner has entered Squadron Officer School at Maxwell AFB. He was previously an electronics engineer at Eglin AFB, Fla.

A. Neilson Martin, architect, became a partner in the Thomas O. Wakeman architectural firm of Starkville, Miss., on January 1, and the name has been changed to Wakeman and Martin, A.I.A., Architects. He had been with the firm since 1965. Mr. Martin and his wife Margie have two children. Son Len is 12 and daughter Carrie Neilson is 3.

1/Lt. James M. Shipman, an

aircraft maintenance officer, is on duty in Southeast Asia with the U.S. Air Force.

James A. Spori, Jr., was recently elected to the position of secretary of the Association by the directors of the Pensacola Home and Savings Association in Pensacola, Fla. He and his wife Diane have three children, James A., III, Gretchen Elizabeth, and Jennifer Ann.

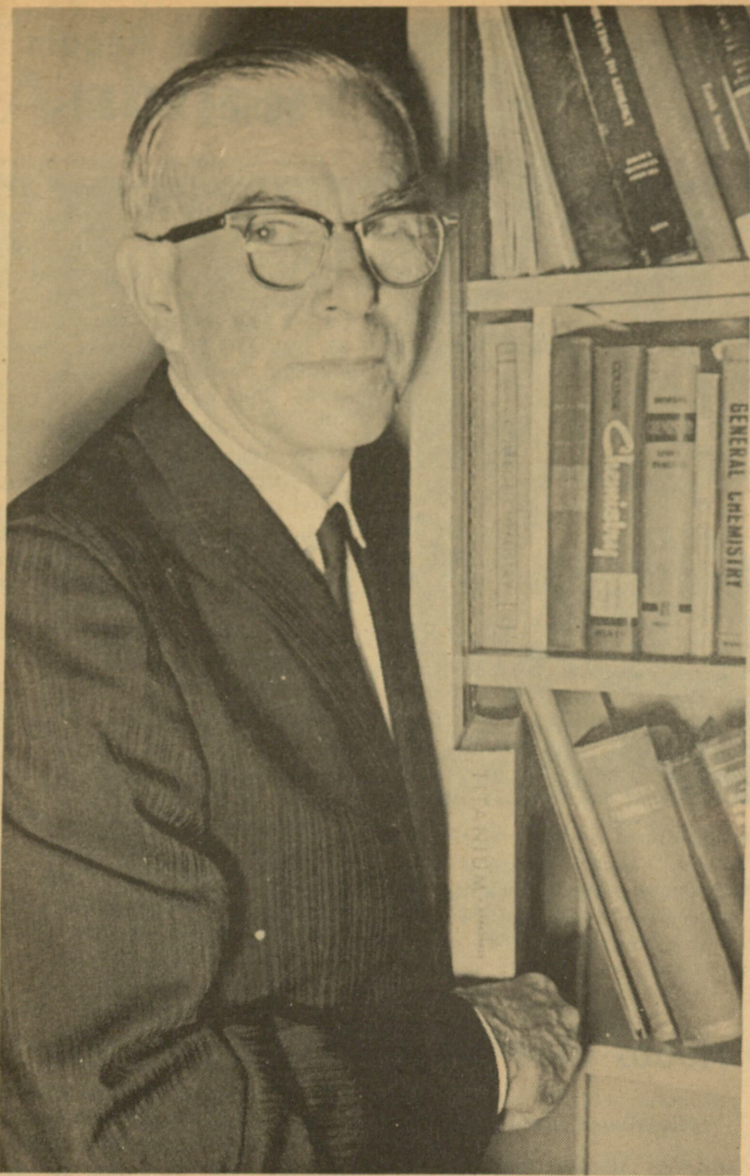
Mr. and Mrs. **Pedro E. Aristequieta (Harriet Wills)** have moved back to the States from Venezuela. Mr. Aristequieta is assistant manager at Union-Camp's Savannah, Ga., box plant. While they were in Venezuela they had a son, Fernando Russell, born February 28, 1966. After the Aristequitas moved to Savannah their little daughter Debbie was killed September 19 in a freak car accident in their garage.

Tony H. Hight of Dadeville was admitted to the Alabama Bar in ceremonies December 15.

Capt. Don E. Butts is stationed in Vietnam at Cam Ranh Bay.

Jack B. Venable, former director of news and public affairs for WSFA-TV in Montgomery, has been appointed press aide for Congressman Bill Nichols '39.

Charles Lambert Feltus, Jr., is assistant administrator of the CAP program of Dade County,



TITANIUM ORE—Dr. Jelks Barksdale shelves his recently-published book on titanium with other chemistry references. An associate professor of chemistry at Auburn, Dr. Barksdale has written a comprehensive reference on all phases of the metal. **Titanium: Its Occurrence, Chemistry, and Technology** was released in November by Ronald Press Co. of New York in an expanded and updated edition.

Barksdale Titanium Expert

by Jim Mann

Auburn University News Bureau

Would you believe that an associate professor of chemistry at Auburn University would write an earthy book? One with lots of dirt in it? One in which the hero does everything from getting high to painting the town red?

Dr. Jelks Barksdale has written such a book and is proud of it, especially since the second edition of this book was published this month.

But rather than being a raw novel or expose, the book is actually a comprehensive working reference on the super-hero of the space age metals, titanium, which now has uses ranging from paints to the structures of jets,

space craft and the nose cones for space capsules.

The book, **Titanium: Its Occurrence, Chemistry and Technology**, is a text for other chemists and metallurgists and traces the developments of the metal from the discovery of ore deposits through the production of titanium and titanium compounds.

"Not too many persons outside the scientific fields realize the more common uses we have for titanium," said Dr. Barksdale.

ALUMNALITIES—Continued

'62 Libby Johnson is a musical accompanist in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. **Raymond F. Duncan** (Charlotte Bailey) live in Atlanta where Ray is an industrial designer with Lockheed Aircraft and Charlotte is a secretary with Kaiser Aluminum.

Johnny M. Rumpy has been promoted to captain and is now at Edwards, Calif.

John R. Edwards, a personnel officer at England AFB, La., has been promoted to a captain in the Air Force.

1/Lt. **George H. Gaddie** has graduated from a training course for Air Force communications officers at Keesler AFB, Miss. He

has been reassigned to Kadena AB, Okinawa.

Adrienne Arnold teaches for the Department of Defense Dependents' School in Okinawa.

Ronald Lee Shumack, former Escambia County Farm Agent, became state ornamental horticulture specialist with the Auburn Extension Service on January 16.

MARRIED: Sarah I. Phipps to Capt. David Lafayette Whidden, Jr., on December 23 in Kaiserslautern, Germany. They returned to the States in January and are now living in Ft. Bliss, Tex., where David is attending a missile school.

Library Seeks Copies Of Student Handbook To Complete Files

Auburn University librarians are looking for old copies of the student handbook, known by various titles in its long publication history. Sponsored by the YMCA and other groups, the handbook has been titled *The Rat Bible*, *Student Handbook*, and more recently, *The Tiger Cub*.

The Draughton Library has a copy of an 1895 edition but would like a duplicate as well as copies for all years in the following list: 1895 through 1918, 1920, 1923, 1926, 1930, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1936 through 1946. The library has copies for all years since 1947.

Alumni wishing to donate a copy for any of these years to the library should send the book to Mrs. Frank McCann, catalog librarian, Draughton Library, Auburn University, Auburn, Ala., 36830.

"Most think of it simply as a metal for space craft, and do not realize that it is used in almost all paints, replacing zinc oxide and white lead, as well as face powder and white wall automobile tires."

But the most impressive uses of this metal are derived from its weight and strength, for it is only slightly heavier than aluminum but as strong as steel. This, coupled with its intensely high heat resistance, makes it a natural choice for use in space craft.

Being as non-corrosive as stainless steel makes it a valuable asset to many industries, especially the chemical industry, as storage tanks for strong acids.

The chief drawback in the use of titanium, according to Dr. Barksdale, is the cost, which is high because of the expense of production of the various titanium products.

This particular phase of titanium is given special emphasis in his book, because, as he said, "when it can be produced as economically as steel, titanium will seriously challenge the iron and steel industry."

One of the newest methods cited in the book is a method discovered by Dr. Barksdale himself. Titanium dioxide, in his method, is derived by the hydrolysis of aqueous solutions of salts of titanium.

The mammoth 725-page volume also contains many other advancements made in this field since the first edition was published in 1949.

This is one of three texts published by Dr. Barksdale since he came to Auburn in 1949. His other books are **General Chemistry for Colleges** and **General Chemistry for Laboratories**.

He is a consultant on titanium for a large chemical company and is author of an article on this element in the **Encyclopedia of Chemistry** and a section on titanium in **Economic Geography of Industrial Minerals**.

Titanium: Its Occurrence, Chemistry, and Technology was published by the Ronald Press Company of New York.

BORN: A son, Randall James, to Mr. and Mrs. **James T. Roberts, Jr.** (Judy Barrett '64) on December 25 in Montgomery. A daughter, Tabatha, to Mr. and Mrs. **William Collis Brown, Jr.**, of Montgomery on December 27.

'63 Lt. M. Clayton Richardson, Jr., is attending Auburn University for the winter quarter.

David J. Williams, Jr., III, is now with the large animal clinic of the University of Georgia School of Veterinary Medicine at Athens.

Dr. Faye E. Khasawneh is with TVA's Soils and Fertilizer Research Branch at Wilson Dam.

Robert Haske Middleston, Jr., is with Skelton Insurance Agency in Atlanta.

Capt. Robert W. Hubbard is aide to General Hockmuth at Marine Headquarters in San Diego, Calif.

Edgar Bartley Rose is with Ransburg Electro Coating Corp. in Atlanta.

Travis Shipp, a graduate student and assistant in economics at Auburn, recently received the Bronze Star, Purple Heart, and Combat Infantry Badge for his achievements while on duty in Vietnam.

Unusual Achievements



Preer



Wilson

Col. Carleton Preer, Jr., '39 begins new duties this month as head of the Army's ROTC program which has been transferred from Washington to the Headquarters of the U.S. Continental Army Command at Ft. Monroe, Va. Col. Preer has been a member of the staff and faculty at the Army War College in Carlisle Barracks, Pa. The new ROTC chief is a brigadier general-de-

signate. Col. Preer wears the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal with "V" for valor and the Army Commendation Medal with the First Oak Leaf Cluster. He and Mrs. Preer have three children: John, 22, Penny, 18, and Carl, 16.

E. H. (Ham) Wilson '43 has been named "1966 Man of the Year in Service to Alabama Agriculture" by the **Progressive Farmer**. He is executive vice president of the Alabama Cattleman's Association, which has become the nation's largest under his leadership. Following several years with the Auburn Extension Service and the Alabama Farm Bureau, Mr. Wilson served as Southeastern agriculturist for the American Cyanamid Co. before becoming agricultural director of the State Chamber of Commerce where he first began working with the Association. He became executive vice president in 1963. General manager of the Southeastern Livestock Exposition, Inc., he is chairman of the Agricultural Center Board which directs the operation of the State Coliseum in Montgomery.

a farm agent with the Auburn University Extension Service. He and his wife Peggy have one son.

John C. Donehoo has been awarded a Master of Engineering from the University of Florida. An engineer with The Martin Company, he, his wife, **Ercel Friel '63**, and five-month-old daughter Kathryn live in Orlando.

Eugene Van Sharpe is now employed in the design department of Skidmore, Owings & Merrill, Architects, in New York City.

L. Clayton Carnathan, Jr., is manager of the H. D. Lee Co. plant located in Seymore, Mo. He and his wife Judi have on daughter Andrea Lyn, 2½.

BORN: A son, Hugh Bradfield, to Mr. and Mrs. **Hugh G. Kennedy** (Charlotte Bradfield) of Columbus, Ga., on January 5. A daughter, Deborah Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. **Max E. Bell** of Marianna, Fla., on December 16. She joins brother David, 3.

A son, Robert Everett, to Mr. and Mrs. **Gerald R. Cannon** of Tallahassee on December 15. A son, Keith Kight, to Mr. and Mrs. **Joe E. Hardwick** (Kay Ann Kight).

Alumni In The News



Cotton



Housch

Quinton Cotton '63 is now flying Pan Am jet clippers across the Pacific from San Francisco following completion of ten months intensive ground, flight, and navigation training.

2/Lt. **Henry A. J. Housch, Jr.**, '64 has entered Air Force pilot training at Laredo AFB, Tex.

ONLY YESTERDAY

50 YEARS AGO—Plans were announced to build the most modern swimming pool in the entire south in the Alumni Gymnasium. The 20 by 55 foot pool incorporated a tile floor, underwater lights and a steam heating system.

Sidney J. Catts '81 was elected governor of Florida.

Enrollment in early 1917 was 918, an increase of 418 over the previous year.

Gate receipts reached a new high of \$10,000 at the Auburn Vanderbilt football game.

One of the great football plays of the year was made by Auburn's Ducote. In the fourth quarter of the Auburn-Georgia game Ducote kicked a field goal using Hairston's leather helmet as a tee from which he kicked the ball. Auburn won the game 3 to 0.

Ducote was chosen All-Southern right end, and Auburn's Robinson was All-Southern center.

Auburn ranked fourth in Heisman's S. I. A. A. ratings.

Captain Frank W. Rowell, U. S. A., announced the reorganization of the military department

under a new system of military instruction formed by the National Defense Act of 1916—Reserve Officer Training Corps.

25 YEARS AGO—The Civil Aeronautics Authority allotted \$268,000 to be spent on the Auburn-Opelika Airport, from part of a fund for the improvement of vital airports. "The additional facilities will enable the airport to accommodate any plane now in the air," stated the **Plainsman**.

The student body was busily preparing for exam week, January 15 through the 22.

Robert Frost was guest lecturer of the concert series.

At 2:00 a.m., Monday, February 9, 1942, the clocks of the nation were advanced an hour as daylight savings time went into effect. This was a nationwide war effort to save electrical power.

The Auburn basketball team, coached by Ralph Jordan, placed fifth in the SEC with nine wins and five losses.

Commission age for the Army was lowered to 18.

Gary Cooper starred in "Sergeant York" at the local theater.

Refunds were made to college

Arthur Declines New Auburn Post

Dr. B. Wayne Arthur will not fill the position of director of contract and grant development at Auburn as announced last month according to Dr. Ben T. Lanham, Jr., Vice President for Research. Dr. Arthur decided to remain in his present position as director of Agricultural Chemical Testing Laboratories for CIBA at Vero Beach, Fla.

Expressing regret that Dr. Arthur decided not to come to Auburn, Dr. Lanham said that other prospects are being considered for the position. The director of contract and grant development will work with all units of the University in matters relating to extramural program development and funding.

students who were drafted during school in proportion to the time remaining in the semester.

API went on the quarter system in June in an effort to comply with the government request for educational institutions to streamline educational processes.

Plainsman feature, "Major Uncertainties For the Coming Year," included: "Whether or not, and when, you'll be in the army. Whether or not, and when, you'll pass the courses you're taking. Whether or not, and when, Auburn's varying clocks and bells will be regulated and standardized. Whether or not, and when, Auburn professors will stop making huge assignments for Monday classes."

omist with the U.S.D.A. at the University of Georgia in Athens . . . **Ronald Smith**, with the Soil Conservation Service in Athens . . .

Richard Lyon attends Tulane University Graduate School of Social Work.



MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT—Lt. William J. Suffich '61, USN, salutes at the Naval Air Station, Lemoore, Calif., after receiving 11 Air Medals for combat in Vietnam. Lt. Suffich flew over 115 combat missions in the A4C "Skyhawk" while attached to Attack Squadron 216 embarked in the USS HANCOCK in Southeast Asia area.

Greeks Want Housemother List

The Office of Student Affairs in an effort to secure the best possible housemothers for fraternities is asking alumni to recommend possible candidates who would be interested in such a position. Currently no housemothers are needed but at the beginning of fall quarter, six vacancies occurred.

Broad requirements for a fraternity housemother are that she have no immediate family at-

tachments, like young college men and women, be a gracious hostess, and be able to earn and keep the respect of fraternity members. She should be of high moral character and a beneficial influence to all members socially, spiritually, and intellectually.

Her main responsibilities will be to serve as fraternity chaperone at all social events. For some fraternities she will also hire and supervise personnel.

Dr. Ed Taylor, advisor to fraternities, also suggested that she have an interest in Auburn such as a son or daughter who is an alumnus, etc.

Alumni wishing to suggest possible housemothers or inquire about more specific requirements should write to Dr. Edward Taylor, Advisor to Fraternities, Office of Student Affairs, Auburn University, Auburn, Ala. 36830.

WITH THE ARMED FORCES: 1/Lt. **L. Thomas Busenleiner** is stationed in Vietnam.

MARRIED: Ann Abigail Gibbons to **Benjamin Lucien Hagler** in New York City on January 21 . . . **Eleanor Wright McGowen** '67 to Lt. (jg) **Dennis V. Funchess** in Auburn on December 29 . . .

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'62) of Auburn on November 30 . . . A son, **William C., III**, to Mr. and Mrs. **William C. Shelor, Jr.**, (**Jane Medlock** '65) of Augusta, Ga., on January 10 . . .

A daughter, **Charlotte Elaine**, to Mr. and Mrs. **Charles C. Turner, Jr.**, (**Sharon Collins** '62) of Samson on December 13 . . . A daughter, **Suzanne**, to Mr. and Mrs. **Grady B. Epperson** of Pell City on January 28. She joins Steve, 3. Mr. Epperson is office manager with McGough Bakeries in Birmingham.

MARRIED: Carolyn Ponder to **John Robert Crowell** in Talladega on February 11 . . . Jean Littleton Pardue to **Richard Lee Mullins** on February 4 in Memphis. Richard is a chemical engineer with the D. M. Weatherly Corp. in Atlanta and attends Emory School of Law.

'64 **WHERE THEY'RE WORKING:** Mary Margaret Page, engineer with Grumman Aircraft

on their Lunar Excursion Module project at Kennedy Space Center, Fla. . . **John M. G. Schmohl**, with Palmer and Baker, engineers in Mobile . . . **Wilson Lee**, poultry marketing specialist with the Auburn Extension Service . . . **Shirley Walker**, assistant director of the Dairy Council of Greater Birmingham . . . **Jo Clelland**, graduate student in physical therapy at Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio. She is working toward a Master of Science through a grant from the Elks National Foundation . . .

Alton B. Johnson teaches at Chavala High in Seale . . . **Neil R. Martin, Jr.**, agricultural econ-

Alumni In The News



Phelps



Wallick

Keith Phelps '64 has been named training director at the Fairfax Mill of the consumer products division of West Point Pepperell. He and his wife, **Marian June Walker** '66, have a son, Shawn David.

Dwight A. Wallick '64 is serving with the Marine fighter-attack squadron stationed at Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N.C. He flies the F-4B.



VETERINARIANS OF '51—Veterinary graduates of 1951 and their wives posed for this picture when they were in town for the Annual Veterinary Medicine Conference. Standing left to right, with their wives seated in front, are: Everett C. Wells of Hopkinsville, Ky.; Daniel P. Griswold, Jr. of Birmingham; F. Harrell Josey of Starkeville, Miss.; William R. Laster, Jr., of Birmingham; George P. Bullock,

of New Bern, N.C.; J. Harold Sharman of Albany, Ga.; Lewis W. Puckett of Charlotte, N.C.; Worth Lanier of Auburn; John W. Dantzer of Orangeburg, S.C.; William T. Boozer of Palos Heights, Ill.; John P. Langford of Daytona Beach, Fla.; William A. Sandifer of Birmingham; and W. Ross Cryar of Birmingham.

Hemisphere Force Unlikely

There is little chance of developing a Western Hemisphere military force against communist aggression, Alabama Congressman Armistead I. Selden said on the final day of the Auburn Conference on International Affairs.

"While the concept of a stand-by inter-American force appears attractive in principle, I am not optimistic about implementing the proposal," said Selden.

The existing military arrangement within the inter-American systems under the Organization of American States, Selden pointed out, has never been utilized by the OAS, although military problems were central to some issues.

Said Selden, "Latin Americans do not have confidence in their ability to create and control a desirable military mechanism."

Activating a stand-by force under the current "one country, one vote" principle of OAS would lead to delay in reaching decisions, Selden pointed out. Additional problems are those of communications, lack of sophisticated intelligence, and the constant fluctuation of the political complexion of OAS, he added.

"Communist efforts to subvert the region derive, not so much from the intrinsic strategic and economic value of the individual countries, but as part of the communist scheme for global conquest. Their real target is the



SELDEN . . . ACOIA Speaker

United States," he said.

There has been no reticence by the communists as to their intentions to subvert the hemisphere, Selden noted. "The First Solidarity Conference of the Peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America held in Havana last year, left no doubt that the participants intend to accelerate guerrilla activity in Latin America."

NATO LEADER

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action, however, is uncommon in Europe," he concluded.

West Germany, a relatively new NATO member, creates several problems. Smaller nations fear Germany because of past experience and don't want Germany in the nuclear defense plans. This creates internal problems for Germany as they dislike relying on other nations for such defense. A balance of payments problems also complicates matters in German membership. The Germans agreed, under Chancellor Eardhardt, to pay the U.S. for all money spent helping to re-establish their economy but have not yet done so.

An additional source of NATO friction is that Germans actively seek unification of East and West Germany, but many Europeans don't want to see this come about.

"The British today are flat broke," said Moorer. "The British are against some proposals because they cannot afford them."

"The problems that the U.S. presents in NATO stems from its nuclear umbrella. We have the most troops in NATO, give the greatest share of support—which causes some nations to feel the U.S. dominates NATO."

"There is a growing tendency to be soft towards the Russians," said the Admiral, "but they offer a real threat from the standpoint of hardware. Soviets have given no indication they are reducing their military. They have increased their military budget."

"We should try to thaw out the cold war," concluded Admiral Moorer, "but maintain our military watchfulness. The Russians can change their minds."

Newsman Relates Workings Of UN

Deeper insight into the functions of the U.N. was given at the conference by Bruce Munn, chief of United Press International's U.N. bureau who was the opening second-day speaker. Munn has been U.N. bureau chief for UPI since 1949.

Tracing the evolution of the U.N., Munn said it is a place for debate where every member country can stand on an equal basis and make their views known. This is important, he said. "Even the Russians feel the effect of world opinion when things are thrashed out and views made known."

Munn said that the U.N. is an organization requiring hard work from the diplomats. It carries on three functions—debate, negotiation, and peace keeping. The latter function, according to Munn, has more than once kept the major powers from embarking on World War III.

Munn said that a pending vacation in Burma for U.N. Secretary General U Thant, and a "fact-finding mission" in Vietnam for U.S. Representative to the U.N., Arthur Goldberg, may have some significance if the two get together.

GARDNER URGES

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by conflict and disillusionment, but to develop some practical proposals that can move us toward our goal," he concluded.

ALUMNALITIES—Continued

BORN: A daughter, Melissa Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. James D. Johnson, III, (Ann Simmons '61) of Devon, Pa., on December 21 . . . A daughter, Laura Lee, to Lt. and Mrs. David B. Brantley of Columbus AFB, Miss., on March 9, 1966 . . . A daughter, Cynthia Lynn, to Capt. and Mrs. Hubert Rudolph Adkins (Brenda Juliette Baker '65) of Heilbronn, Germany, on November 12 . . .

A son, Donald Randolph, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Randolph James (Helen Glenn Earl '63) of Montgomery on January 8 . . . A daughter, Natalie Sue, to Mr. and Mrs. James H. Gleaton (Sue Felder) of Blakely, Ga., on November 25 . . .

A son, Scott, to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Forrest Collins (Virginia Smith) of Houston, Tex., on October 2 . . . A son, Russell Crawford, to Mr. and Mrs. Mack A. Fuller of Mobile on December 7.

'65 WHERE THEY'RE WORKING: Claudia Jean Spence, Columbia State Community College, Columbia, Tenn. . . . Wilburn Dale Gross, engineer with Arnold Research Organization at Tullahoma, Tenn.; his wife Mary Chambers teaches at a junior high school . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Robie L. Fulbright, Jr., (Nancy McMurtrie '64) live in Tampa, Fla., where he is a supervisor with Continental Can Co. . . . E. Garth Jenkins, former advisor to fraternities at Auburn, is assistant executive director of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity . . . D. Waylon Free, with Amoco Chemicals in Decatur . . . William M. Smith, Delta Airlines in Atlanta . . .

WITH THE ARMED FORCES: 2/Lt. and Mrs. Wendell R. Morgan (Joan Cannon '64) live in Ozark while he is stationed at Ft. Rucker . . . Lt. Harvey M. Derrick graduated from Aircraft Maintenance Officer School at Chanute AFB, Ill., and is assigned to Eglin AFB, Fla. . . . 2/Lt. Carlus M. Vernon, Jr., awarded Air Force pilot wings and assigned to Seymour Johnson AFB, N.C. . . . 1/Lt. David S. Wiesenfeld has received the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award as a member of the Air Force unit which provided medical care for earthquake victims in Turkey last summer . . .

2/Lt. Theodore F. Mallory, III, assigned to Moody AFB, Ga., after graduating from Air Force pilot instructor course at Randolph AFB, Tex. . . . 2/Lt. Curtis M. Powell, assigned to Patrick AFB, Fla., after graduating from the Air Force ground electronics officers' course at Keesler AFB, Miss. . . . 2/Lt. William L. Noll, III, recently received his commission upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Tex.

MARRIED: Sherrill Williams to John Wesley Parris in Birmingham on January 28.

BORN: A son, Monte Lorenzo, to Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Williams (Vicki Steele) of Houston, Tex., on November 3. Vicki's husband is a claims adjuster with Employers Mutual of Wausau after graduating in August from Utah State . . .

A son, Stephen Gregory, to Mr. and Mrs. William Allen Waldrip (Mary Annette Classen) on September 28. Mr. Waldrip is assistant supervisor of sales accounting with U.S. Pipe & Foundry Co. in Birmingham . . .

A son, Wayne Scott, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. McAuley, Jr., of St. Marys, Ga., on December 20 . . . A son, William James, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Tapscott (Anna Posey '66) of Danville on December 19. He joins Robby, 16 months. Bob is an administrative assistant at Thiokol Chemical Corp. in Huntsville . . .

A son, Charles Bradford, to Lt. and Mrs. Charles Robert Davis (Jacqueline Crandall '68) of Jacksonville, N.C. on January 5.

'66 WHERE THEY'RE WORKING: David Knox, Jr., graduate student at Florida State . . . Ruth Harper Ellis (M.Ed.) teaches in Birmingham . . . Beatrice Lou Taylor teaches in Opelika . . .

Chung Ling Chu, research assistant and doctoral student with the Department of Food Science at the University of Washington . . . David Westenhaver, graduate student at New Mexico State University . . . Michael Sears, junior engineer with IBM in Huntsville. . .

Ray M. Clark, Jr., accounting trainee with Plantation Pipe Co. in Atlanta . . . William Thomas Weissinger, management trainee with Sears in Montgomery . . . Carolyn Sutton, data processing coordinator for Sears in Atlanta . . .

Wanda Faye Gamble, interning at Carraway Methodist Hospital in Birmingham . . . Judith Bush teaches social studies in Northside High in Warner Robins, Ga. . . . James Judd, Jr., marketing representative with IBM in Montgomery . . . William L. McLain, graduate student in physics at Emory University . . .

Dr. Miles Roland Byrd is associated with King & Byrd Animal Clinic in Louisville, Miss. . . . Christy Haynes, commercial copy writer for WSB-Radio in Atlanta . . . William Boyd, superintendent with Vulcan Painters in Birmingham . . .



Madison Jones

Jones Novel Appears In Sewanee Review

A novella, *An Exile*, by English Professor Madison Jones appears in the winter issue of *The Sewanee Review*. The short novel, to be published as a book by Viking Press in August, describes a man who deliberately alienates himself from the community. The principal character, a sheriff, violates his duty, eventually makes an effort to regain his place, and finally discovers that he can not.

Professor Jones has had four short stories appear in *The Sewanee Review*, the oldest literary quarterly in America and one of the top four literary journals. His works have also appeared in *Best American Short Stories*, and in 1954-55 he held a Sewanee Review Fellowship in Fiction.

Since joining the Auburn faculty in 1956, Professor Jones has published three novels: *The Innocent* in 1957, *Forest of The Night* in 1960, and *A Buried Land* in 1963. He is currently working on a fourth novel.



AIR MEDAL—Captain Emmett P. Johnson '61, USA, receives the Air Medal from Col. Jack T. Dempsey, commanding officer of the 13th Combat Aviation Battalion in Can Tho, Vietnam, on November 13. Capt. Johnson, a platoon leader with the 221st Aviation Company, received the award for combat aerial support of ground operations in Vietnam.

ALUMNALITIES—Continued

Joseph Hendrix, with Lockheed Aircraft as a logistics representative to Honeywell, Inc. in Minneapolis, Minn. . . . Richard Hall, Jr., student at Mercer University's Walter F. George School of Law . . . Claude E. Boyd (Ph.D.) assistant professor with the Auburn University Agriculture Experiment Station . . . Jackie Morgan, associate engineer with Boeing in Bellevue, Wash. . . . Bill Hanvey, with Monsanto in Decatur . . . Patricia Quarles teaches in Talladega . . . John Robert Thompson, Jr., graduate student in mechanical engineering at Auburn . . . Charles David Ray, engineer with NASA in Huntsville . . . Nancy Wilcox Scroggins, medical technologist

with Cobb Memorial Hospital in Phenix City . . . Polly McClurkin teaches first grade at Chisholm School in Montgomery . . . William G. Bowie, intern pharmacist with Strickland Drug in Hartselle . . . Michael Swindall, engineer with Dixie Craft in Goodwater . . . Tommy Clement, systems engineer with Collins Radio in Richardson, Tex., goes to London in March on a company project . . . Kirkland Cunningham, chemical sales with U.S. Pipe & Foundry Co. in Birmingham . . . Daniel Bryan Snead attends the University of Alabama Dental School in Birmingham. His wife, Charlotte Smith Snead, teaches at Sandusky Elementary School in Jefferson County . . .

LaTrelle S. Grayson is with Firestone in Birmingham. His wife, Kay Watts, is a tax accountant with the trust department of the First National Bank of Birmingham . . . Dr. James W. Clark is dean of faculties at Columbia State Community College in Columbia, Tenn. . . .

with the cane toward a Super-Duper Triple Rocket Eight that had somehow replaced my modest compact. His sheer animal vitality had a hypnotic power over me, dominated my puny human will. I opened the Triple Eight door, he preceded me in, and we were off—down to East Glenn, out past Airport Rd., onto Interstate 85 and headed east. Then quickly familiar 85 became some other super-highway. To the right and to the left lay vast expanses of pleasant green pastures at which I looked with deep yearning. But not so that ancient quadruped. He thrust his polished cane upon the almost relinquished accelerator, and I clung to the wheel desperately as the landscape fled away on either side—He maketh me to lie down in no green pastures.

Roaring to the top of a long hill, I spied far in the distance two concrete ribbons forming a Y. As we spun closer, I saw that the right ribbon led to a great peaceful lake and inclined the wheel in that direction, but my companion pointed furiously to the left lane and a smog covered horizon. The tires screamed as I responded and the lake swung out of the range of my vision—He leadeth me beside no still waters.

We sped through an endless series of alternating ghettos and industrial complexes, through a miasma of exhaust fumes, foul human odors, and putrid chemical essences, and these and the visions of squalor made me sick down to the very marrow of my bones before we again burst into open spaces. At last I spied ahead a roadside table and would have stopped, but he read my thoughts and tamped furiously upon the accelerator with his cane—He restoreth not my soul.

We ascended rapidly, the heat indicator flashed a red warning, but my companion maintained the pressure on the gas pedal, and the biting chill at the increasing altitude soon alleviated the heating problem. On both sides now was not a burning but

Donald Ray Morgan, pharmacist with Coleman Drugs in Valley Head . . . Jean Herzfeld Cohn, psychometrist with the Chambers County Mental Health Association . . . Nancy Bassham, science teacher with Eastway Jr. High in Columbus . . .

Mary Lynn Morrison, medical technologist at South Highland Infirmary in Birmingham . . . Cordon Stallings, athletic director at Eddy Jr. High, Columbus, Ga. . . . William Curtis Sims, Jr., vice president of Sims Metal Works in Lanett . . . Thomas Frank Earl, Jr., accountant with J. K. Boatwright in LaGrange Ga. . . .

Marlin Raughton, pharmacist with Taylor Pharmacy in Huntsville . . . Earl Jernigan, accountant with Edward C. Stutts, C.P.A., in Dothan . . . Sondra Jean Causey, public relations representative for Snead College in Boaz . . . Margie Pyle teaches first grade at Atlanta Highway School in Montgomery.

Hayden E. Montgomery, Jr., engineer with Southern Bell in Birmingham . . . H. Jack Mizell, chief estimator with Roofing Corp. in Newton . . .

Charles W. Sommer (M.S.) continuing work toward the Ph. D. at Auburn . . . Ronald V. Killian (M.Ed.) teaches history in Hemingway, S.C. . . . Marianne E. Fleming teaches history in Howard County, Md. . . .

Roger Champion, accounting trainee with Continental Can Co. in Harvey, La. . . . David Gasser, with Cullman Granite Co. in Cullman . . . Olan A. Hembree, Jr., studying law at the Univer-

a frigid desert with ugly, bare, eroded mountains thrusting skyward left, right, and ahead. The loneliness was well nigh intolerable, and I reached for the radio switch, yearning for the sound of a human voice, but my companion relinquished the accelerator long enough to strike my hand sharply. So we rushed on in a chill and sunless gloom, and suddenly I became conscious that somewhere long ago we had lost the return lanes on the opposite side—we were on a one-way super highway, which had on either side huge arrows pointing ahead, ahead only and forever.

Then I looked desperately for other signs, but vainly for a long time, until at last one rushed by. I could not read the mileage figures but the words above them flashed clearly "The Valley." Other signs appeared now with regularity. I could read the mileage on none of them, but each indicated the same city, or locality, "The Valley."

At last we began a descent and the air warmed rapidly with an insufferable increase in humidity. On either side huge vine-covered trees sprang up so dense that the road was enveloped in an impenetrable gloom, and I flipped on the lights. Writhing from limb to limb in the headlight glare against overhanging branches were numerous hairy quadrupeds, sans checkered vests, who pelted us with all sorts of foul objects as we passed—the top was down on the Triple Eight. Having had no breakfast and famished from the long, exhausting ride, I reached for the customary candy bar kept in the glove compartment for such emergencies, only to have my knuckles rapped again with that



ENGINEERS LOAN—The Northeast Alabama Chapter of the American Society of Professional Engineers initiated its new program of education assistance in January by presenting its first \$500 scholarship loan to David R. Beck of Bridgeport. David is a junior co-op student majoring in electrical engineering. Carl Fritz, left, and G. F. Daussman, second from right, both of Marshall Space Flight Center, presented the interest-free loan. At right is Dr. Fred A. Kummer '35, president of the Auburn Chapter of Professional Engineers and head of the Auburn Department of Agricultural Engineering.

sity of Mississippi . . . James W. Salter (M.Ed.), principal with the Montgomery Board of Education.

Brian R. Marsh, Reynolds Electric and Engineering Co., Mercury, Nev. . . . Gerald A. Lott, Lockheed-Georgia, Marietta, Ga. . . . Elizabeth Ellis, recreation leader with Special Services USAIC at Ft. Benning, Ga. . . .

Thomas Franklin Strother, with Brown Engineering in Huntsville . . . Carol Sikes Willis teaches in Sylacauga . . . Carolyn Boyles teaches first grade in Cocoa, Fla. . . .

Barbara McGraw teaches at Eau Gallie (Fla.) High . . . Lawrence Vernon Baker, graduate student at Auburn . . . Charles S. Tedder, General Electric in Lynchburg, Va. . . . Dewey W. English (Ed.D.), assistant professor of education at Auburn . . .

damnable cane, which immediately returned to the gas pedal —He prepareth no table before me in the presence of mine enemies.

Far ahead I spied a huge dead-end sign lit up with neon letters and sought to release the gas and apply the brakes, but the cane now rapped my ankle so sharply that I drew my foot out of range, and the cane again rammed the accelerator. By the time I had recovered my composure it was too late: a sign on the right read "The Valley of the Shadow" and there were no mileage figures; the neon ahead said not "Dead End" but "Death Is the End"; between us and the sign was no ribbon of concrete but a dark abyss, and as the Triple Eight roared over the precipice my companion hooked an overhanging vine and swung free, anointing my head with a contemptuously well-aimed spatter of saliva, and as I fell down, down, down, he uttered a wild maniacal laugh that congealed my blood.

I awoke to find myself awkwardly sprawled on the floor beside my chair and thankful to be there. I don't think I will spoil my little nightmare by explicit analysis, but will just let it stand as a commentary upon the whole subject of your last column.

Sincerely,
Jack Mountain '47

Club News

The Tampa Bay Auburn Club is conducting its annual membership drive, and Tampa area alumni who haven't been contacted may write to the Tampa Club at P. O. Box 1850, Tampa, Fla. 33601 or call Carl D. Zanetki at 839-3286.

Space Port War Eagles in the Cape Kennedy area will hear Auburn's President Harry M. Philpott at their March 11 meeting. The club will meet in the Sheraton Inn in Cocoa Beach at 6:30 for a hospitality hour and dinner will be at 7:30.

Aubrey T. Lanier, graduate student at the University of Texas . . .

Susan Dozier, librarian at Eastway Jr. High in Columbus, Ga. . . . Daniel R. Hebert, production control specialist with General Electric in Louisville, Ky. . . . David J. Villafana, research engineer with Celotex Corp. in Des Plaines, Ill. . . . Donald Curtis Mitchum, Pure Oil Co. in Atlanta . . .

Alumni In The News



Yarbrough

Darst

Mary Anne Yarbrough '64 has received her silver wings as an American Airlines stewardess upon graduation from American's Stewardess College at Fort Worth, Tex. She has been assigned to flight duty in New York City.

Dr. Bobby C. Darst, Sr. '64 has been appointed staff agronomist by the agricultural chemicals division of marketing with the Tennessee Corp. in Atlanta. He and his wife have three children, Bobby, Jr., Patricia Ann, and Shanna Diane.

Here and There

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letter to run, which can only appear in this column because the editor suspects Herr Mountain of collaborating with me—but look in the regular letters column for another word on the subject from my friend Mr. J. A. Douglas.

Beside No Still Waters

Dear Mr. Roden: I picked up your January column in *The Alumnus* just after having read the "Twenty Third Psalm." Earlier in the day I had been subjected to a harangue about the stupidity of those who do not accept as gospel the theory of evolution. I turned from your column to a favorite essay—Matthew Arnold's "Literature and Science"—and found there this often underlined passage:

"And for the generality of men there will be found, I say, to arise when they have duly taken in the proposition that their ancestor was 'a hairy quadruped furnished with a tail and pointed ears, probably arboreal in his habits,' there will be found an invincible desire to relate this proposition to the sense in us for conduct and the sense in us for beauty. But this the men of science will not do for us, and will hardly profess to do."

Having read that, I tried to think of some writer who had related the said proposition to my sense for conduct and my sense for beauty. But the effort was to no avail. Then I attempted to make the relationship for myself—and, worn out with the futility of this effort, fell asleep in my chair and became a participant in the following nightmare:

It was early morning in the spring with only random objects highlighted by the sun not yet fully visible on the wooded eastern horizon. As I stepped from my front porch to the lawn, a rustle in the big post oak to the left drew my attention to a strange hairy quadruped swinging from the lowest limb to the ground. He stood upright with the aid of a highly polished crooked cane held firmly in his left front paw and wore a black-and yellow-checkered vest as his only garment. His thickly thatched poll was grizzled between two pointed ears.

He gesticulated energetically

ALUMNALITIES—Continued

James E. Lambert, Jr., Lambert Landscape Co., Inc., Dallas, Tex. . . . **Barbara LaLacina**, graduate student in nutrition at the University of Wisconsin . . . **Reba Taylor** (M.Ed.) teaches first grade at Clarksdale Elementary School in Austell, Ga. . . .

Jean Messer Storey, teaches at Eastway Jr. High in Columbus, Ga. . . . **William Robert Payne**, artist with Methodist Publishing House, Nashville, Tenn. . . . **Richard H. Shelton, III**, Deering-Milliken Corp. in Kingstree, S. C. . . .

H. Duane Perryman, Sears, Roebuck, & Co. in Selma . . . **Elizabeth Jane Murphy** (M.S.) graduate assistant at Auburn . . . **Cecil Calvert Hightower, Jr.**, industrial engineer with Newport News Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Co. in Newport News, Va. . . .

Rebecca Lynch Hamrick, Hamrick Construction Co., Rainsville . . . **John Campbell**, student at the University of Alabama Medical College . . . **Charles W. Bowen**, with IBM in Huntsville . . . **Mrs. F. Louise Lanier Graham** (M.Ed.) teaches at Wynnton Elementary School in Columbus, Ga. . . .

Floyd T. Williams, pharmacist at Conecuh Drug Co. in Evergreen . . . **Russell M. Mattox** with NASA in Huntsville . . . **Keller Paul Brooks**, International Paper Co., Panama City, Fla. . . . **Thelma Jean Gladstone** (M.Ed.)

teaches math at Boca Ciega High in Gulfport, Fla. . . .

Dr. Bernard C. Kinnick with the Counseling Center at Colorado State University . . . **Thomas E. Hampton**, Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. in Lake Charles, La. . . .

Charles R. Sanders, Jr., graduate assistant at Florida State University . . . **Robert Henry Alcorn, Jr.**, psychological social worker at Florida State Hospital in Chattahoochee, Fla. . . . **William Stephenson**, accountant with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Mobile . . .

Frank L. Butler, Jr. (M.Ed.) instructor at Georgia Southwestern College in Americus . . . **Thomas R. Head, Jr.**, assistant principal at Baldwin Jr. High in Montgomery . . .

William Bobby Carr teaches art at Wetumpka (Ala.) High . . . **Hercle Chester Teague** (Ed.S.) vocational agriculture teacher at Harmony Grove School in Camden, Ark. His Future Farmer chapter won the National Bronze Emblem Award—third ranking nationally—at the National FFA Convention this fall. He is president of the Arkansas Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association . . .

George W. Hammett, Jr., band director at Brooks County (Ga.) High in Quitman . . . **Timothy H. Sanders**, graduate student in plant physiology at Auburn . . .

William Allen Claybrook, management trainee with Avondale Mills in Alexander City . . . **James H. Ham, III**, with American Cyanamid in Brewster, Fla. . . .

James V. Stowe, Jr., pharmacist with Albright & Wood Drugstore in Mobile . . .

Edward L. Snoddy (Ph.D.) assistant entomologist with Georgia Experiment Station at Experiment, Ga. . . . **James A. Dieso**, with Hewlett-Packard in Loveland, Colo. . . . **Parker R. Buckley, Jr.**, Mobile Pulley & Machine Works in Mobile . . . **Mary Jane Harvey Murray** teaches at Clubview Elementary in Columbus, Ga. . . .

Thomas Arthur Williams teaches at Vina (Ala.) High . . . **John M. Wynn**, English instructor at Alexander City State Jr. College . . . **David Grandquest**, Katz & Bestoff Drug Co. in Marrero, La. . . .

James Donald Stuckey, Drac-kett Products Co. representative in Alabama . . . **George M. Ingram**, Continental Can Co. in Winter Haven, Fla. . . . **William G. Cummings**, D.V.M., partner with Dr. Abram Allen in the Reidland Veterinary Clinic in Paducah, Ky. . . .

Albert M. McManus, Jr., pharmacist at Prattville Rexall Drug . . . **Carolyn Loyless Simmons**, teaches third grade in Blakely, Ga. . . . **Norman Eddie Trentham**, test engineer at Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville . . .

MARRIED: Guynelle Dillard to Wilmer Miller Oliver on January 14 in Birmingham . . . Florence Hollis to Eugene Franklin Stroz-zier, IV, in LaGrange, Ga., on February 4 . . . Charlotte Freeman to John Ronald Jones in Adamsville on January 21 . . . Carol Sue Tuley to Kenneth Wayne Hartsfield in Chicago, Ill., on February 11 . . .

Linda Sturdivant to Melvin J. Ehrlich in Pensacola, Fla., on December 9 . . . Sandra Kay Knight to George Walton Taylor

AU SAM Group Wins Top Honors

There's no question about who's the national champion among student chapters of the Society for Advancement of Management.

Auburn University's chapter settled the question in New York City recently by taking the first place award—for the second time in five years. During that period, the Auburn chapter has ranked no lower than third place among the nation's 210 chapters.

Attending the Society's Board of Directors Awards Luncheon at which the presentation was made were David L. Barton of Sarasota, Fla., president of the Auburn chapter, and William E. Hanks Jr. of Birmingham, the immediate past-president. They were accompanied by their adviser, Dr. John F. Henry, associate professor of economics and business administration.

The performance awards are made on the basis of points earned during the academic year by each student chapter. Points are determined by evaluating control reports which contain the activities of the chapter. Normally, a chapter must earn a perfect score to place first in the keen competition.



A BELATED VALENTINE—To all Auburn alumni from Miss Jeanie Muse of Scottsboro. The pretty education major is February Calendar Girl, a monthly selection of an Auburn co-ed by The Union.

Alumni In The News



Whetstone



Mitchell

H. Royce Mitchell '65 has been appointed sales promotion coordinator for American Cryogenics, Inc., in Atlanta. He will direct all sales promotion, advertising, and printing for the national network of the operating branch centers. The company manufactures a full range of cryogenic liquids, compressed industrial and medical gases.

Lt. Alfred Whetstone has been assigned to Mather AFB, Calif., for navigator training after completing Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Fla.



Davison



Blankenship

Lt. Dennis A. Davison '65 has been assigned to Keesler AFB, Miss., for training as an electronics officer after completing Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Tex.

Robert E. Blankenship '65 has joined Gulf Oil Corp. at the Port Arthur, Tex. refinery as a technical employee.

Alumni In The News



Bryant



Gordon

James P. Bryant '65 has been appointed textile engineer with Monsanto's Textile Division at Decatur. He received an M.S. in textiles from Georgia Tech in October.

Harry G. Gordon '65 has been commissioned a second lieutenant following graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Tex. He is now assigned to Chanute AFB, Ill., for training as an aircraft maintenance officer.

Alumni In The News



Noll



Smith

William L. Noll, III, '65 has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Force following graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Kirtland AFB, N.M.

James E. Smith '65 has been assigned to Laughlin AFB, Tex., for pilot training following his completion of Officer Training School and commissioning as a second lieutenant at Lackland AFB, Tex.

in Opelika on January 14 . . .

Carole Diane Frech to Lt. Eugene Dale Atkinson in Birmingham on Feb. 11 . . . Linda Barton to **Robert Bishop** in Jacksonville, Fla., on December 31. They live in Erie, Pa. . . . **Anna Patterson '68** to **Norman Lee DeFore** in Tallassee on December 17 . . .

BORN: A son, Mark Thomas, to Mr. and Mrs. **Charles Thomas McClure** (Patricia Livingston '65) of Birmingham on September 26. Charles works with Union Envelope Co. in Birmingham . . . A son, John Phillip, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. **John Phillip Moore** of Birmingham on January 12 . . .

A son, Daniel Charles, III, to Mr. and Mrs. **Daniel Charles Royal** (Barbara Brennen '65) of Columbus, Ga., on January 7. Danny is a newsman with WRBL-TV in Columbus . . .

WITH THE ARMED FORCES: Ens. **Charles Allan Hunt**, Nuclear Power School in Bainbridge, Md. . . . **Lt. Fred H. Henderson**, stationed at Craig AFB . . . **2/Lt. Wilmer R. Mathis, Jr.**, with the 972 Signal Battalion in Vietnam . . . Ens. **Thomas M. Brady**, aboard the USS ARCTURUS . . . **Lt. Michael Metcalfe**, Laredo AFB, Tex. . . . **Avery McCuiston, Jr.**, on active duty with the National Guard . . .

2/Lt. Albert Archibald, Jr., tactical officer at Ft. Belvoir, Va. . . . **2/Lt. Danny Mason**, executive officer with the Army . . . **2/Lt. Kenneth Harmon**, executive officer with the Marines at Camp Lejeune, N.C., until March when he goes to the Mediterranean . . . **David Caine**, with the Army Corps of Engineer . . . **2/Lt. Donald N. Holley**, assigned to Keesler AFB, Miss. . . . **Lee Miller** is attending Air Force Officer Training School . . .

2/Lt. Michael Purcell, with the Marines . . . **William C. Burnett, Jr.**, with the Army at Ft. Bragg, N.C. . . . **2/Lt. Thomas Goodwin**, student naval aviator at Pensacola, NAS, Fla. . . . **Don McKay**,

active duty with the National Guard.

2/Lt. Harry A. White, III, personnel officer at Travis AFB, Calif. . . . **2/Lt. Charles L. Crocker**, assigned to Headquarters of the Allied Land Forces in Southeastern Europe at Izmir, Turkey. . . . **Geral Eugene Creel**, aviation officer candidate at Pensacola, Fla. . . .

1/Lt. Alfred M. LeGendre is assigned to Peshawar, Pakistan, after completing the orientation course for veterinary officers at Sheppard AFB, Tex. . . . **Larry Rumpf**, stationed at Lackland AFB, Tex. . . . **Frank Wesley Waid**, student pilot at Craig AFB . . . **Capt. Theodore Carlton Gerst**, aerospace engineer at Kelly AFB, Tex. . . .

2/Lt. Robert J. Payton, 3rd Special Forces Group, Ft. Bragg, N.C. . . . **2/Lt. Donald Neile Holley**, communications officer, Keesler AFB, Miss. . . . **2/Lt. John Franklin Parker, Jr.**, Ft. Sill, Okla. . . .

2/Lt. Edward C. Joiner has completed the Adjutant General Officer orientation course at Ft. Benjamin Harrison . . . **Paul J. Lowery** is stationed with the USMC at Quantico, Va. . . .

Charles M. Canon, III, Ft. Bragg, N.C. . . . **2/Lt. John F. Henley** is stationed at Hill AFB, Utah, after completing Aircraft Maintenance Officers School at Chanute AFB, Ill. . . . Ens. **Ernest Howe Stevenson**, stationed on the USS America, soon to make a nine-month tour in the Mediterranean area . . .

2/Lt. Milton Torsey Whiting, student pilot at Laughlin AFB, Tex. . . . **Lt. Bert Seth Harp**, USMC, has completed training at Quantico, Va., and Ft. Sill, Okla. . . .

David Caine is in basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. . . . Ens. **John Thomas Holloman** is with the Atlantic fleet aboard the destroyer USS Ault . . . Ens. **Michael Templeton Tuley**, student at the US Naval Nuclear Power School in Bainbridge, Md. . . .